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THAT FIRE ALARM

Wrong Box Came in While a House Burned.

REPORT THAT VARNUM SCHOOL WAS ALL ABLAZE.

Several Accidents to Fire Apparatus in the Hustle.

The fire department had quite a chase this morning, to discover the exact location of a fire, for which an alarm had been pulled in.

George H. Garnett, an employe of the city lighting department, who resides at 76 Beech street, set to work this morning thawing out frozen water pipes in the cellar of his house. He used paper in this work, and it seems that the blaze of the paper communicated with the partition and the fire worked itself up on the inside, unnoticed by Mr. Garnett, who kept on with his work until his wife, who had seen the smoke issuing from behind the sink in the kitchen, rushed down stairs and told him that his home was on fire.

Mr. Garnett then ran and pulled in box 69 at the corner of Sixth and Fremont streets, but instead of 68, the alarm sounded 138, and the indicators in all the fire houses read 138.

The apparatus responding to that call started for Lundberg street where that box is located, and upon arriving there could find no trace of a fire.

Then 68, the right box, rang in and the engines and hose carriages made their way to Centralville. Of course this delay occasioned by the false alarms, gave the fire a chance to gain some headway, and by the time the firemen arrived smoke was issuing from the roof in big, dense clouds. At a distance it seemed that a big fire was in progress. The men set to work and water from several streams was poured on the roof and into the building. The sheathing was torn down on the inside to enable the men to get at the fire in the partitions, and soon the blaze was under control. When the fire started the furniture was removed from the house, so that about the only household effects damaged were the carpets, which were thoroughly drenched.

Prentiss Webster, Esq., owns the house and the damage is confined mostly to the roof. The building is insured.

On the way to the fire one of the engines while passing along Bridge street, struck one of Jewett & Swift's wagons, scattered several boxes in the street, knocked the vehicle against a sleigh belonging to J. M. Kingsbury, which in turn was thrown against another sleigh the property of A. I. Hunt. The dasher on Kingsbury's sleigh was smashed. When the accident occurred the horses attached to all three sleighs started to run away but were captured before going a great distance.

While responding to the call, the pole on the Palmer street chemical was broken in two.

The axle on Chief Hosmer's wagon was broken while the chief was on his way to Lundberg street. The chief and driver were thrown out but escaped injury.

A Scare on the Street.

The location of the smoke from the fire probably gave rise to the report that the Varnum school was on fire.

The alarm showed up 138 in the Fourth street engine house, while the fire was only a few rods distant.

LOCAL NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Kirk street society will be held Jan. 15th.

Warhatchi union veterans are to hold installation exercises and a banquet next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Libbey leaves Lowell today for Cumberland, Me., where she will reside for a year at least.

The B. T. I. auxiliary will hold another of its delightful pound parties Monday evening, Jan. 28.

Rev. Dr. M. M. G. Dana will not accept the call recently extended him by the Grace Presbyterian church of Brooklyn.

Just bought at 50c. on the dollar at Chris Holmes' specialty store, a lot of jackets and capes. He is making very low prices this week at his grand clearance sale.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Yet Many Are Unconverted.

There was more religion preached in Lowell last year than ever before in its history. So large a number of religious gatherings may never be seen here again in one year, and possibly Evangelist Moody may never return, or the American board of Home Missions meet here again.

Butterine Still Sold in Lowell.

The Calumet butterine is acknowledged as the best manufactured. Geo. E. Putnam, 211 Market street, has the exclusive sale of it in Lowell. He now has it for sale as heretofore but noncolored, in which it resembles most of the uncolored dairy butter made in winter.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

DISABLED VESSEL

Braves the Tempest and Reaches Shore.

SHE LOST HER RUDDER BUT REACHED BELFAST.

She Was Cruelly Deserted by Another Vessel.

BELFAST, Jan. 3.—The disabled Dominion steamer Sarnia has been towed into this port by tugs. She was towed as far as Malin Head by the British steamer Norwegian, which sailed from Glasgow, Dec. 29, for New York. When the tugs made fast to the disabled vessel the Norwegian proceeded on her voyage.

The passengers of the Sarnia left for Liverpool last evening. The officers of the steamship say that she experienced fine weather until Dec. 22, when a hurricane raised such a heavy sea and caused her to labor so severely that her rudder was carried away. The Sarnia then drifted for some days until she was sighted by the Anchor line steamship Anchoria. The latter took her in tow, but a severe gale caused the hawsers to part when the two vessels were about 150 miles off Tory island.

For a couple of days the Anchoria stood by the Sarnia, but was compelled by further heavy weather to part company with her. The Sarnia then drifted until Monday, when she was picked up by the Allan line steamer Norwegian, and, with the assistance of tugs, made this port in bad weather, instead of continuing on to Liverpool, as at first intended.

During the passage the Sarnia lost 150 sheep and 97 head of cattle. The passengers all speak of the terrible experience they have gone through, and are greatly relieved to be once more in safety.

Dr. Roche's Story.

In an interview with Dr. Roche, physician of the Sarnia, the doctor said that this had been the worst passage he had ever known. After the rudder was smashed, the captain caused the vessel to steam on slowly, keeping her head to the wind. The Sarnia drifted slowly east.

The chief engineer devised an ingenious iron rudder, which he had made with a view to fastening it to the end of the broken rudder, but as perfectly calm sea was required in order to ship it, the project failed.

On the second day after the Anchoria's hawser broke the Allan line steamer Siberian was sighted, but was allowed to pass, as the Anchoria signalled that she was going to rejoin the hawsers.

A couple of hours after the Siberian had left, however, the Anchoria signalled that her rudder had given out, and then steamed away. The Sarnia signalled to the Anchoria, requesting that she be not abandoned, but the Anchoria did not return.

The Sarnia was adrift all Thursday and Friday night, when a terrible hurricane was blowing, and on Saturday a very bad sea was running. Everybody on board was delighted when the Norwegian hove in sight, and bore down to the disabled steamer. Lines were got out and the Norwegian then towed the Sarnia to Instrahull island.

Dr. Roche was attached to the steamer Vancouver, which stranded near Antrim eight months ago.

Superstitious Bohemians.

PRAGUE, Jan. 3.—A report which was spread among the peasantry of the neighborhood of Branau to the effect that the Virgin Mary had appeared in a neighboring wood caused 6000 persons to assemble in the hope of witnessing the apparition. The local authorities, fearing a disturbance, ordered the crowds to disperse, and when they refused to do so the gens d'armes charged and wounded two of the peasants.

Samoan Cannibals.

AUCKLAND, Jan. 3.—Advices from Samoa say that there has been much disorder outside of the Apia district. One native has been sentenced to death and others have been imprisoned for killing three black men. The natives were preparing to eat the bodies of their victims when they were arrested.

Belgians Get Satisfaction.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—An official dispatch from Mobbaye says that the natives recently attacked an outpost of Belgians on upper Oubangui, and killed two white men and five Senegalese soldiers. A Belgian force afterward attacked the natives, killed about 100 of them and razed their villages to the ground.

Bound to Keep Port Arthur.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.—It is learned that China will offer to repurchase Port Arthur, but she will not cede an inch of territory to Japan. Generals Schong and Yih, with 12,000 troops, have joined General Sung. The whole Chinese force is now massed along the Liao river.

Against American Cattle.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3.—American cattle brought to Belgian ports are to be subjected to a prohibition similar to that enforced against Canadian cattle. It is therefore more than likely that the importation of American cattle into Belgium will be stopped.

An Up-to-Date Ruler.

MOSCOW, Jan. 3.—The czar, in revising the list of officers for promotion, which list gives the age, religion, etc., of the officers, struck his pen through the column marked "religion," declaring that that was a question that did not concern him.

Dividends Dropped.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The London and Westminster bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 4½ per cent, against 5½ per cent for the preceding six months. This makes a total yearly dividend of 10 per cent, being the lowest for a generation.

A Race In Prospect.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—There is reason to believe that the Royal Yacht squadron will accept the terms of the deed of gift of the America's cup, and that all obstacles in the way of a race will be removed at its meeting on Jan. 7.

Coaster Missing.

LIMERICK, Jan. 3.—The coasting steamer Instrahull, from Glasgow for this port, is now five days overdue. It is believed that she foundered during the late gales, and that her crew of 26 men were lost.

Good Crops In Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The crops of Russia are in a better condition than last year, although the area cultivated is much smaller.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

THEOPHILUS SMITH'S SCHEME

IN TAKING CHARLEY KEYES' PRIVATE GODDARD BUGGY.

Judge Hadley Holds the Defendant to the Grand Jury on the Strength of Some Very Damaging Evidence Presented in Court.

The case of Theophilus Smith for larceny of a $300 goddard buggy from Charles F. Keyes was tried in police court yesterday afternoon. The defendant pleaded not guilty and had Lawyer Morrison for counsel while J. W. McEvoy appeared for Keyes.

Mr. Keyes testified that he runs a stable on Church street and in it kept a $300 goddard buggy which no one used but himself. The buggy was kept up one flight and was put up and lowered on an elevator.

On Saturday the 22nd he asked his foreman to get out the "Stevens' buggy" as it was called and was surprised when the foreman told him it was gone. He suspected Smith who was in his employ, for Smith said that no horse or carriage had been let out that night. He then went to Lawrence, in the meantime having discharged Smith and found his carriage in Norton's stable in that city. Smith was at a stable there and was arrested.

The carriage is always kept upstairs and could be lowered by one man, but it could not be lowered without being heard by any one in the barn. On the day following, his driver complained of the condition of two horses called "Willie and Peter."

On cross-examination, Mr. Keyes said that a man named Murphy who has since "flown the coop" had a conversation with him in consequence of which he went to Lawrence and found his stolen carriage. In consequence also of what Murphy told him he had a warrant issued for Smith.

Frank Marshall, an employe who discovered the loss of the carriage, testified that it could not have been taken down on that day or he would have known it.

Harry Rourke, a boy employed at the stable, said that morning the horses were covered with sweat.

Henry Rourke, a boy who works in a night lunch cart, testified that he was in the barn at 1.20 a. m. on Saturday morning and saw the horses in the barn. About four o'clock some one drove up to the door while he was in the harness room and Smith told him not to come out. He saw the horse, Peter, shortly after and it was covered with sweat.

Azalie Choquette, an undertaker, and one Lacalaide, a butcher, both of Lawrence, identified Smith as a man who called on them Saturday, the 22nd, trying to sell them a new goddard buggy, Stevens' make. Choquette had known him some time, but the other man didn't.

Stablekeeper Charles McGovern saw Smith at his stable in Lawrence on the day of his arrest. On Saturday morning, Dec. 22, a man came to his stable with the buggy, afterwards proven to be Mr. Keyes' between three and five o'clock in the morning. He pulled the carriage up to the door and had no coat. The man was not Mr. Smith.

Officer Kelleher testified to having made the arrest with Officer Murphy. Inspector Libbey also testified.

Wm. F. Keyes related a conversation between the complainant and defendant. Smith also told witness that he brought a transient horse to the Washington house at 2 o'clock in the morning. A few other witnesses gave corroborative testimony.

No defence was made and after the arguments the court held Smith under $700 bonds for the grand jury. He considered it a pretty bold larceny.

ELECTIONS IN SOCIETIES.

Some of Them Are of a Religious Kind, While Others Are Protected by a Password.

Mechanics lodge of Odd Fellows has elected the following officers, who were installed last night: G., George Pelsue; V. G., John H. Colburn; R. S., F. B. Wright; P. S., Fred Samuels; treasurer, Frank Gray; trustee, Thomas Collins; marshal, J. E. Webster, Jr.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine have selected these officers: President, B. F. Haskell; V. P., Mrs. Caroline Blake; treas. L. E. Durrell; F. S., Mrs. M. L. Knowlton; R. S., W. L. Dickey; C., Mrs. Kate Gott; mars., Bro. Cole; I. G., Mrs. Davenport; O. G., Bro. Davis.

The Berean Primitive Methodist Sunday school on Moore street has chosen these officers: Superintendent, care of pastor; assistant superintendent, Miss E. Black; secretary, Miss A. Popplewell; assistant secretary, Mr. T. England; treasurer, Mr. Wm. McQuade; organist, Miss E. Allen; librarians, Mr. S. Witworth and Mrs. H. Brooks; musical director, W. H. Leith.

Four Historical Places.

Mr. John A. Nichols, the well known lecturer, delighted a large audience at the Pawtucket church, Tuesday evening, with an illustrated lecture upon A Historical Pilgrimage.

The lecture treated of Windsor Castle, Tower of London, Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, and the tragedies and ceremonies which have transpired in them.

The views shown were entirely those of interior views, and the evening was one of instruction to the audience. At the Chatauqua last summer, Miss Frances Williard after listening to Mr. Nichols' lecture pronounced it one of the finest she had ever heard of an historical nature.

Much Insanity May Be Developed.

A well known physician who has been called in several times of late to judge of the mental condition of different young women says that a religious revival increases the number of such cases. People go daft on religion more often than from any other cause. He quotes a case of last week where a charming young woman was examined. She was perfectly rational until the physician touched upon religion and then she went off like a shot into strange theories. Strange it is, but truth is more often strange than not.

Relief to the Fund Also.

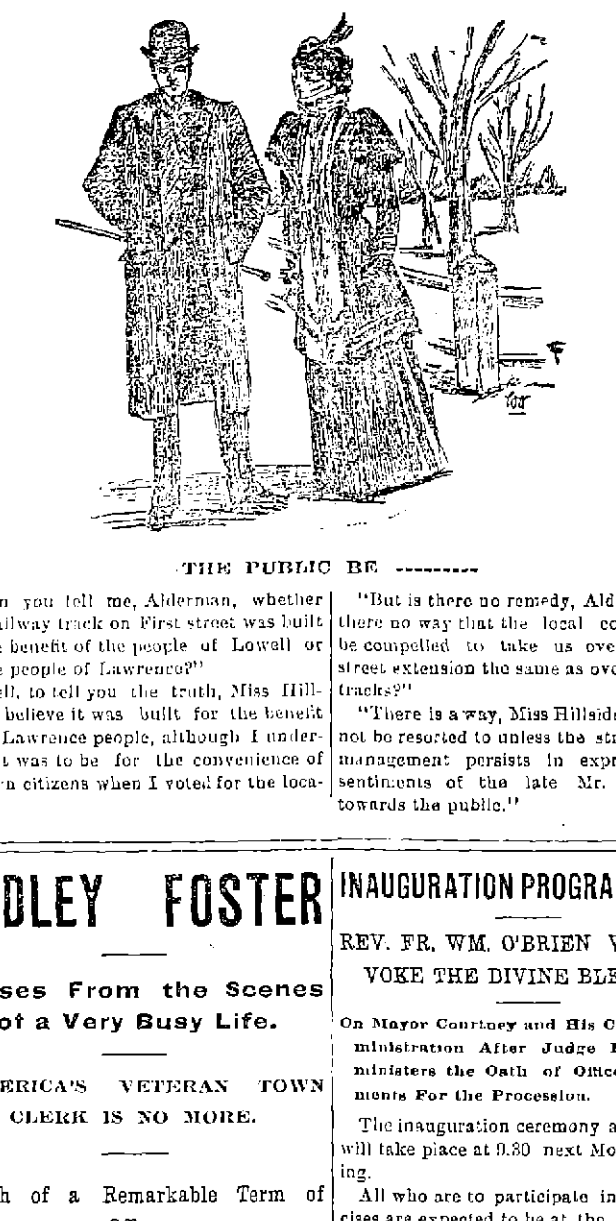
Some people have an idea that the police relief fund is running over with a surplus. On the contrary, there has been so much sickness among members this fall that the drain on the treasury has been long, constant and severe. The profits of the ball were urgently needed.

Lowell People Study Egypt.

Mr. E. D. Emerson of Waltham addressed the history class of the Middlesex Women's club on "The Religion of Egypt." The lecture was interesting and highly pleased his audience.

Next Five Days.

Commencing Jan. 1st you can buy any of our holiday goods at just half the regular price. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.



THE PUBLIC BE ----------

"Can you tell me, Alderman, whether that railway track on First street was built for the benefit of the people of Lowell or for the people of Lawrence?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, Miss Hillside, I believe it was built for the benefit of the Lawrence people, although I understood it was to be for the convenience of our own citizens when I voted for the location."

"But is there no remedy, Alderman? Is there no way that the local company can be compelled to take us over the First street extension the same as over its other tracks?"

"There is a way, Miss Hillside, but it will not be resorted to unless the street railway management persists in expressing the sentiments of the late Mr. Vanderbilt towards the public."

DUDLEY FOSTER

Passes From the Scenes of a Very Busy Life.

BILLERICA'S VETERAN TOWN CLERK IS NO MORE.

Sketch of a Remarkable Term of Office.

Dudley Foster, the venerable town officer of Billerica, is dead.

After a long and interesting career, during which he was many years the most popular man in Billerica, Mr. Foster passed away this morning at the age of 84 years.

DEATHS.

HOPKINS—James Hopkins, aged 68 years, died yesterday at his home, 151 Andover street. He resided in this city since 1832 and in early life he was employed as an overseer on the Tremont, Lawrence and Boott corporations, and in 1850 was appointed a deputy sheriff, which place he held till 1871.

He was also a justice of the peace, coroner of Middlesex county, constable of the city of Lowell, United States revenue gauger, member of the common council for two years and assessor of the city and state. He was a member of the Old Residents' association and the Odd Fellows. He leaves one son, James A. Hopkins.

PUCELL—John W. Pucell, aged 26 years died yesterday morning at his home on Lakeview avenue, after a lingering illness of consumption. He leaves a father, three brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Funeral Friday afternoon at two o'clock, from his late home.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

FIFTY HAPPY YEARS.

Golden Wedding Observance of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen of School Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 685 School street yesterday. Mrs. Allen came to Lowell in 1833, but was married in Exeter. Mr. and Mrs. Allen came to Lowell to reside in 1847 and have lived here ever since. For twenty-five years Mr. Allen was connected with the Merrimack company. The children of the couple are Mrs. A. U. Williams, Mrs. F. W. S. Daly and Mrs. F. A. Parker. Letters of congratulation were received from Boston and other places. A purse of $50 in gold, some elegant parlor chairs and other presents were received.

THE VARNUM SCHOOL.

Was Dr. Lathrop's Temporary Appointment of Mr. Woodward Legal In View of Monday Night's Vote?

There appears to be some question as to the legality of Dr. Lathrop's action in appointing Fred R. Woodward temporary principal of the Varnum school. When the teachers were elected last year, Miss Kennedy was confirmed as temporary principal of the Varnum school, and was continued in that position by vote of the board. Monday night, the committee, on motion of Mr. Harrigan voted to continue all temporary teachers, and of course this included Miss Kennedy.

The rule bearing on this matter says: "In cases of absence or vacancy, he (the sub-committee) may employ teachers until the next regular meeting of the board. He may make temporary arrangements for his schools in cases not provided for by these regulations, and shall report the same to the board at its next regular meeting."

Now, it was upon Dr. Lathrop's recommendation that Miss Kennedy was chosen temporary principal and has been continued in that position from month to month. Now the question asked by some members is: "Did not the vote of Monday night continue Miss Kennedy as temporary principal till next month, and if so can she not claim the extra compensation that was voted her last year, until she is removed by the choice of a permanent principal or a temporary one legally appointed?"

But one salary can be paid—who will get it, Mr. Woodward or Miss Kennedy?

Pupils Made a Fine Showing.

The pupils of Mr. Edgar A. Barrell gave a recital on the piano-forte in east hall, Runels building, last night, acquitting themselves with great credit to themselves and their instructor. These young people took part in the program: Misses S. Etta Winchester, Lillian Lefevre, Margaret M. Haney, Annie O. Ramsay, Jennie E. Bromley, Alice Perham, Gertrude Hall, Mrs. Frank H. Hillman and Messrs. W. J. McConnell and W. H. Wood, assisted by Mr. Barrell and Miss Ella Morse, cornetist.

INAUGURATION PROGRAM READY

REV. FR. WM. O'BRIEN WILL INVOKE THE DIVINE BLESSING

On Mayor Courtney and His Coming Administration After Judge Hadley Administers the Oath of Office—Arrangements For the Procession.

The inauguration ceremony at city hall will take place at 9.30 next Monday morning.

All who are to participate in the exercises are expected to be at the mayor's reception room at 9 o'clock, when Mayor-elect Courtney will hold a brief reception. At 9.15 the line will be formed and proceed along the corridor to the aldermanic chamber, where the exercises will be held.

City Messenger Cahill and Chief Davis will head the line, followed by Mayor-elect Courtney and Mayor Pickman, Judge Hadley, who will administer the oath of office, and Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Michael's church, who will offer prayer. Then will come the ex-mayors, members-elect of the city council and the heads of city departments.

All the desks in the aldermanic chamber will be removed and during the exercises, temporary seats will be arranged around the room.

Mayor-elect Courtney will invite a few guests to be present at the ceremony.

MORE HAPPY BRIDES.

New Year Started Rightly by Many Couples—Wedding of Mr. W. D. Harrington and Miss Moore.

A delightful wedding reception took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Moore, 1439 Gorham street, last evening, when their daughter, Miss Margaret E. Moore, a very estimable young lady, was joined in holy wedlock with Mr. William D. Harrington, the well known and popular junior member of the firm of Harrington Bros., bottlers.

The ceremony was performed in the Sacred Heart chapel by Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I., and was witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The bride was charmingly gowned in a becoming costume of white silk, with pearl trimmings. She carried roses. She was attended by her younger sister, Miss Belle Moore, who wore blue silk, with duchess lace trimmings. The best man was Mr. John F. Courtney. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where the reception was held. The bride was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thomas J. McLaughlin, and the ushers were Messrs. Herbert O. Stevenson, Harry Young, Thomas J. McLaughlin and John E. Harrington. A collation was served by the Page company and an impromptu musical program was rendered by Misses Helen Dempsey and Adelaide A. Sullivan and Prof. Herbert Jolie and Messrs. Sparks and Driscoll. An orchestra furnished instrumental selections.

During the reception the guests were given the pleasure of inspecting the many magnificent gifts received by the happy couple. They were too numerous to mention in detail but included a very pretty dining room set from the Elks club and an exquisite oak side board very artistically carved, the gift of the Hogans of which the groom is an officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington departed on the 9.30 train on their honeymoon amid a shower of rice, old shoes and best wishes. They will visit Washington and on their return reside at their new home on Saratoga street.

RESOLUTIONS HOLD GOOD.

Continuances of Old Cases Was the Order of Business in Police Court Today

Three drunks. All were fined.

The case of suspicion of larceny against William McGrogan was dismissed.

Orphe Plamondin who neglected his child was given a chance to support it.

The case of Martin Fahey for maliciously breaking glass was continued until tomorrow.

Fraincois Dufresne was complained of by his wife who said he threatened to kill her. He will be given a chance to explain on Jan. 5.

George Howe withdrew his appeal from a fine of $20 for non-support of his wife.

The case of Wilbur L. Lyman, who it is alleged embezzled money by a bogus real estate transaction from a Lawrence man who enjoys the name of Wright, was continued until January 16.

That was all, for the New Year's resolutions have not had time to be broken as yet.

Pleasant Remembrances of Lowell.

Misses Myrtle, Elizabeth and Lela Bishop of this city have just left Lowell to spend the winter at their home in the northern part of Maine in Aroostook county. Last evening before leaving they were entertained by their friends, the Misses Gordon of 94 John street. They had a pleasant tea and spent the evening in instrumental and vocal music. The duet sung during the evening by the Misses Bishop will be long remembered by their friends.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

2 O'CLOCK

THEIR LICENSE NOT TAKEN

CURTIN AND BROSNAHAN WERE FREE OF INTENTIONAL MISUSE.

But License Commissioners Want the Case to Serve as a Warning to All Other Saloonists and Issue a Circular of Interest.

The license commissioners after considering the evidence presented at the Curtin & Brosnahan hearing in regard to serving beer after hours gratuitously on the part of an employe of the firm, exonerate the firm. But the board is convinced that offences of this kind are not uncommon among the holders of licenses, and proposes to enforce the law in the first case where sufficient evidence can be obtained. The following circular has been sent to all dealers under date of Dec. 31:

"During the past few weeks fairly well authenticated information has reached the commissioners of illegal sales after hours, among a number of licensed dealers in the liquor traffic. The Sunday law, in particular, has been grossly violated in all parts of the city.

"It is our intention to ferret out these cases, or other cases which may occur, and if evidence satisfactory to the board in any case is secured, it is our firm intention to revoke the license so violated. In other words—if any licensee holding a liquor license of the first five classes, allows any person or persons, other than himself or his employes, to remain on the licensed premises before 6 a. m., after 11 p. m., or on Sundays or other prohibited times, the board of license commissioners will hereafter consider this to be sufficient cause for revoking his license. It is not intended that this shall apply to those holding innholders' licenses, so long as they do not violate the legitimate privileges granted them by such licenses.

"We have no intention to prosecute any dealer of high or low estate. We mean to be strictly fair and impartial in our dealings with all, and we hope for the hearty co-operation of those whose interests we are trying to protect."

PERSONAL.

A son has been born to Mrs. Chandler, (nee Edson) of Annapolis, Md.

Mr. William Lishner of Phillips' academy is the guest of Miss Theresa Keyes of Broadway.

P. F. Devine, the Lowell trunk manufactory manager, has gone to Springfield to look after his big branch factory.

Miss Lillian Twiss of this city, who has been travelling in Europe with her mother, is visiting at Mr. Manning's on Gorham street.

Mrs. Charles M. Williams is suffering from muscular rheumatism at her mother's home on Westford street, where she went New Year's day for a call.

Harry Conaton, brother of Mr. Peter Conaton, is on from New York on a short visit. Harry is looking as fine as silk and reports business good in the metropolis.

Mr. A. L. Russell and Eugene C. Russell attended the president's reception at the White house, New Year's day. They shook the hands of President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Messrs. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Florence Murphy and Dennis Murphy and Timothy Wholey will leave tomorrow for Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md., to resume their studies.

Gone to Florida.

Mr. Henry Keyes, Sr., of Broadway left today for a winter resort in Florida, where he will manage a large hotel. Mr. Keyes is considered a good manager and his services are sought after by proprietors of these large hotels.

According to the original plans Mr. Keyes should have started the twentieth of last month, but owing to repairs and alterations the opening of the hotel was delayed. He took with him a party of young ladies to act as waitresses, and among them are Miss Mary Neilon, Miss Lizzie Tierney of this city and the Misses McNamara of West Fitchburg. Mr. Keyes looks for a successful and profitable season.

Entertained Them at Whist.

The Misses Marren, of Mt. Vernon street, entertained a number of friends at whist, last evening. At the conclusion of the game first prizes were awarded Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. George Ward, and consolation prizes to Miss Katie Lawler and Mr. Arthur Marren. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening passed in a social manner.

IMAGINE

A person offering you $20 in gold for $15 in silver. That is equivalent to what we do in this 10 days' sale which opens Friday Morning.

-THE-

Merrimack Clo' Co.

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

REVENUE NEEDED

Another Bond Issue May be Necessary

IF CONGRESS DOES NOT AID THE GOVERNMENT.

The Revenue is Below What Was Expected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and the leading Democrats of both houses who were instrumental in securing the passage of the tariff bill have maintained that as soon as the bill was fairly in operation it would produce ample revenue to meet all expenditures of the government.

Nearly all of the provisions of the bill have been in operation three months, and from Jan. 1 all of the provisions are now in full force.

Instead of an increase of receipts from customs and internal revenue, there has been from the beginning of its operations a gradual falling off of receipts from the principal sources where it was expected there would be a large increase. From the three items which it was expected—namely, whisky, sugar and income tax—would come largely increased receipts, the government in the two former have scarcely received any revenue whatever.

In the treasury forecast of probable revenue for the next five or six months a large amount was expected from the sugar duty. The vast store of that article which was imported in advance of the passage of the new law is by no means exhausted, and it is believed it will furnish the refiners an abundant store for several months yet, so that the government is not likely for some time yet to get very much revenue from that source.

Very little revenue is expected during the next six months by treasury experts from distilled spirits, owing to the large amount of withdrawals of whisky from bond when the 90-cent tax was still in effect.

The government, therefore, is practically receiving no revenue from distilled spirits. The commissioner of internal revenue confirms this, and remarked yesterday that he was certain that any revenue from that source could not reasonably be expected for nearly a year. There was, he added, no present indication that any of the spirits put into bond under the new tariff law will be withdrawn for early consumption. The receipts from the income tax, if that shall not be declared unconstitutional before it can go into effect, are entirely problematical.

What Shall Be Done?

The important question, therefore, is being agitated already in administration circles as to what, under the circumstances, should be done to increase the revenue and put a stop at as early day as possible to the constant shrinkage of the gold reserve, which is daily being used to meet the current expenses of the government.

Secretary Carlisle does not hesitate to say that as things are now going it seems very probable that another sale of bonds will be necessary to again replenish the gold reserve, unless congress shall enact the desired remedial legislation. No one here, not even Secretary Carlisle, is willing to admit that the adoption of proposed currency legislation is likely to relieve the embarrassed condition of the treasury.

Even if congress should pass the measure that the secretary desires, he admitted before the banking and currency committee that it would be several years before the government would realize any marked benefit from it.

Both the president and Secretary Carlisle are now of the opinion that more revenue must be provided by the present congress unless the government is to rely upon repeated sales of bonds for current expenditures. This fact has been privately communicated by these two high officials to some of their intimate political friends. It is not unlikely, therefore, that Secretary Carlisle may ask congress to immediately furnish him with additional revenue.

Treasury officials are convinced that the new tariff bill, even if the income tax is collectible, and shall prove to be effective, will not yield adequate revenue. The situation, therefore, is becoming critical.

The attitude of the Democrats of both houses, that Secretary Carlisle has no right or authority to issue bonds, and to use the proceeds for the current expenditures of the government, renders the situation very embarrassing to the administration.

The Public Debt.

The monthly statement of the public debt, issued from the treasury department yesterday, shows that on Dec. 31, 1894, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $910,993,695, an increase for the month of $31,329,775.

Following is a recapitulation of the debt: Interest-bearing debts, $679,168,130; increase during the month, $49,025,100; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,825,800, decrease during the month, $1130; debt bearing no interest, $383,247,345, increase during the month, $120,780; total debt, $1,654,375,379, of which $590,131,104 are certificates and treasury notes, offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $130,806,354; silver, $504,035,456; paper, $122,914,759. General account, disbursing officers' balances, etc., $16,107,719. Totals, $782,754,289, against which there are demand liabilities amounting to $629,416,709, leaving a cash balance of $153,337,579, of which $86,244,445 is gold reserve.

Advices received from the New York sub-treasury states that $1,500,000 in gold was withdrawn yesterday for export, which, with the $800,000 withdrawn last Saturday, leaves the true amount of the gold reserve today $83,944,445.

A Strike at Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 3.—There has been much dissatisfaction over the cutting of wages here, and the trouble has resulted in a strike in the 119-inch mill, where 200 men walked out of the works. Everything is quiet so far.

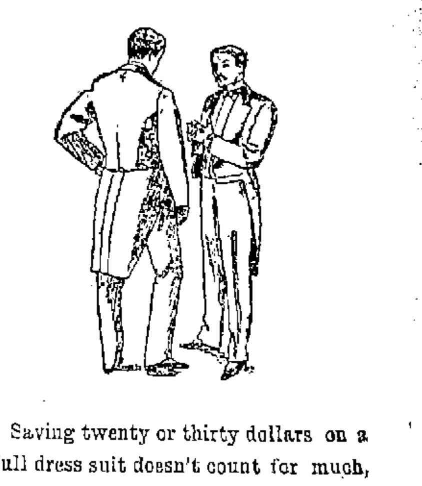
To Fight Feb. 18.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Parson Davies sent word to a friend in this city that a fight between Ryan and Dempsey has been arranged. It will be 15 rounds and will be pulled off Feb. 18.

Ready to Resign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—James G. Martin, the police commissioner, called upon Mayor Strong yesterday afternoon and said: "I am ready to tender my resignation as soon as you see fit to accept it." Commissioner Martin left without handing in his resignation.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.



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THE GREEK VS. GREEK CASE

IT PROVED AN INTERESTING TRIAL TODAY.

What the Defence Had to Say About the Liquor Seizure—Card Playing Explained to the Court.

When police court was resumed this afternoon the case of the two Greeks was resumed and it proceeded very slowly owing to the fact that an interpreter was used who was rather slow. A strong defence was put up, Loomis claiming that the beer was for his boarders. He always bought it himself and paid for it out of his own money, and that he made no money out of it. The cross-examination brought out the fact that the boarders paid out enough for their meals to pay for the beer. Several witnesses claimed that they gave Loomis money enough to buy them beer for their use. Lawyer Fay who appeared for the second defendant, Valmahay, got twisted on the names of some of the witnesses and nearly fractured his jaw. The court was well nigh exasperated as the witnesses had eight or nine answers more or less for every one question. Valmahay, the second witness, said that he used to be a partner of Loomis but of late had been nothing more than a book-keeper and general hustler. The boarders, he said, kept the beer under their beds. He never sold any and never saw Loomis sell any. Those who drank beer each had his own box and he would take beer from each box as the owner called for it.

Lawyer Donahue made an argument which was eloquent and historic, reviewing the history of the Greeks from the days of Homer to the present time. He reviewed the evidence regarding the card playing and said: "I know not whether these men were playing the good American game of poker or that game which the city fathers used to play at city hall before they sold the horses and do I know whether or not these recent accessions to our growth were influenced by the example set by those men in city hall." When the arguments were finished Judge Hadley found both guilty and fined them $50 each.

Patrick Sullivan was found guilty of drunkenness and was sentenced to Bridgewater for six months. He took his sentence.

Major Noyes and Inspector Allen have recovered a brown overcoat from a man named Kennedy who stole it, and are awaiting an owner for it.

Mr. Woodward For Principal.

Dr. Lathrop, sub-committee of the Varnum school, today appointed Fred R. Woodward, temporary principal of that school and Mr. Woodward assumed the duties at once. Mr. Woodward has been connected with the Courier business office.

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THE GREAT and General Court of 1895 has made its debut.

THE BOSTON subway will engage the attention of the new legislature.

WILL THE school board go out of existence with maledictions upon its head for what it has not done?

THE ALDERMEN made a great mistake when they refused Councilman O'Connell a hearing on that horse sale.

IT SEEMS that the pay of the liquor inspectors is to be increased. They have all they deserve at present. If their pay be increased, that of other officers should also be raised.

THE NEW YEAR receptions in some places coincided with the assumption of power by republicans and the displacement of democratic officials. There was sadness as well as joy in such events.

MAYOR STRONG of New York starts out by making appointments that give general satisfaction and by allowing certain officials to hold office who are supposed to be faithful in the discharge of their duty.

GOV. MORTON and Mayor Strong will have to lay their heads together and devise means of eradicating corruption in New York. Their duty has been mapped out by the developments of the Lexow committee.

THE REPUBLICAN members of the school board made a mistake on Monday night by going off without notifying the democrats. An arrangement for an adjourned meeting could have been easily arranged had the proper course been taken.

THE New York Sun charges Supt. Byrnes with corruption in accepting hundreds of thousands from the Goulds, the result of speculations at their own risk. The only return was protection against cranks and fanatics who pest all wealthy men.

MAYOR PICKMAN on Tuesday night delivered a brief but at the same time comprehensive impromptu valedictory. President Sparks should have delivered a valedictory in consideration of the fact that he goes out of office after a longer tenure than any other member can claim.

THE MOVEMENT to lessen the publicity given to divorces is said to be a good one. It would be far better to lessen the number of divorces. If divorces are granted with little publicity, there will soon be a great increase in the number of applicants, therefor. Publicity is calculated to reduce every such evil to a minimum.

MAJOR ALLEN has resigned as cattle inspector. He thereby will lose $500 per annum. He could hold the office if he wanted to do the work in a careless way but what he does he does well and shirks no duty. He is a valuable guardian of the public health and if we are to judge from the preventive effects of his work, he saves more lives than all the doctors in the city.

CHIEF DAVIS'S REPORT.

In his annual report Chief of Police Davis makes some excellent recommendations to the public. He advises those who have complaints to make against officers to go direct to the station and make them confidentially. That is better than the custom of writing anonymous letters. Another recommendation well worth considering is that tramps be sent to the city farm to work for their lodging. If that plan were adopted there would not be so many mendicants at the station, and Lowell would not be regarded as the rendezvous of the "Sons of Rest" from all the country around. Capt. Gardner's proclivities for aiding tramps has attracted many of them to this city and he has been instrumental in keeping them here in idleness. If he could induce them to go to work it would be all right; but on the contrary they subsist on charity. They do not even have to beg as Capt. Gardner does their begging.

The chief also recommends a police surgeon, viz., a man who should be ready at all times to dress the heads of prisoners who were severely clubbed, of officers who received a bat of a brick on the pate, or the wounds of men who tried to annihilate each other. Dr. Ricker, at present, performs these duties when called upon, although that would seem to be a part of the city physician's business. With a police surgeon and a public prosecutor it seems that the number of officials and in consequence the salary list would be unnecessarily increased.

THAT WAS a remarkable demonstration of strikers held in Haverhill the other night when the speakers included David P. Holmes, M. P., Miss Frances Willard, of Boston, Lady Henry Somerset of England, Mrs. Amy Hicks of the London Garment Workers, besides prominent local orators. The sympathy with the strikers ran to a high pitch, but when the excitement is over, the strikers will have to come down to cold facts and treat with the Chick Bros. in regard to the Ironclad contract. It is a dangerous innovation and if accepted may lead to the documentary enchainment of labor in other lines of work.

A SCHEME to apply to the legislature for a change in the charter providing for the election of an alderman and a councilman-at-large is favored by republicans as a means of securing control of the city council and school board. That would be a strange proceeding whose sole object would be party ascendancy. It would be the interference of the state to frustrate the will of the people as expressed in the city election. Would the legislature be a party to such a scheme or would Gov. Greenhalge give his sanction to such a political outrage?

WEATHER FORECAST.

Dentists Can Prognosticate by Keeping Count of Their Customers.

"What's the use of a man in my line keeping a barometer around?" said a dentist the other day. "I can tell when storms are coming and when we are apt to have long spells of good sunny weather as accurately as any barometer or weather indicator ever made, if not more so, and that, too, without budging a step out of my office, without consulting any kind of scientific instrument and without even so much as glancing out of my window. And if you will ask any other dentist in town about it I'll wager that he'll tell you the same thing.

"It's a very simple matter. Human beings are the greatest barometers in the world, and there is no part of the human system which is so quickly affected by damp weather as the teeth. Of course the degree in which a man is affected by the weather depends entirely on the condition of his teeth, but how many people have perfect teeth? Very few, I can assure you. Now, during the week of fine weather which preceded the last rainy spell I had over 30 people, two-thirds of them strangers to me, come in with aching teeth. Most of it was neuralgia, but I knew the sign and said to myself, 'We'll have some rainy weather now surely.' It was a sure indication, and I knew there could be no mistake when, as the end of the week drew nearer, they began to come in faster and faster. In the stormy weather they keep coming in, and then all of a sudden they'll stop, and although it may rain for two or three days after that I know that fine weather is at hand. When toothache patients are few, I know that we are in for a lot of good weather, and though the people would exult at the prospect the dentist groans, for while it is not so pleasant the work of pulling teeth, treating neuralgia and curing toothaches is far more lucrative than filling teeth. I can attend to ten such cases in less time than it takes to fill one tooth. It all proves, however, that the human body is the best barometer in the world, and if you would have weather forecasts of an accurate nature consult your dentist."—New York Sun.

Beyond Dispute.

It is said that Mr. Tyler from the time of his election to the vice presidency until the death of General Harrison kept no carriage, owing to the insufficiency of his salary. When, however, he found himself elevated to the chief magistracy of the country, the financial difficulty being removed, he determined to set up an equipage.

He bought a fine pair of horses, engaged an Irish coachman and proceeded to look about for a vehicle to suit his taste. He heard of one which was for sale by a gentleman residing in Washington and went to look at it.

It had been driven only a few times and was in excellent condition, so that the president after a careful examination felt satisfied with it. Before finally deciding the matter he had his Hibernian coachman take a look at the carriage and give his opinion of it.

"It's jist the thing for your honor," reported that accomplished person.

"But," queried Mr. Tyler whimsically, "do you think it would be altogether proper for the president of the United States to drive a secondhand carriage, Pat?"

"And why not?" asked Pat, with a shrewd twinkle in his eye, "Shure, an, beggin your pardon, ain't it yerself that's a secondhand president?"—Youth's Companion.

Taciturn Carlyle.

It is not recorded that William the Silent was contemplating his chances of heaven when he won that title, though Thomas Carlyle, to whom some writer applies the paradoxical phrase, "the roaring apostle of taciturnity," might be accused of wanting to go where there are no women. The same writer once rode with Carlyle in a Chelsea omnibus and endeavored in vain with questions to induce the great man to break his golden silence and coin a few sentences of silver speech. Carlyle preserved a moody silence. But the defeated questioner had his revenge when, affecting not to know Mr. Carlyle, he asked the conductor as they got out who the gentleman was and received the following reply:

"Oh, yes sir, I know him well enough. 'E's wot you call a littery gent—writes books wot nobody can understand. 'E's a bit off his chump, like many of those gents, but he ain't a bad sort if you take him the right way."—Minneapolis Housekeeper.

Curiosity.

Irate Parent (who has been trying to satisfy John's curiosity on every known subject under the sun)—Now, Johnnie, if you ask me another question I'll whip you on the spot.

Johnnie (whose undying curiosity overcomes even the dread of punishment)—Wh-wh-what spot, papa?—Pick Me Up.

Wall Papers.

Wall paper samples are deceptive. Never select from them. They will make your room look smaller quite often, though they had not that effect in the sample. Select from the roll and have several strung out at once, so that you may get the full effect.

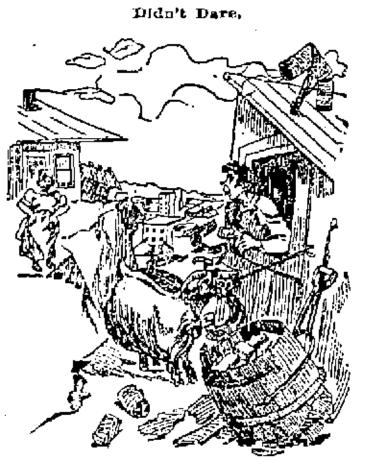
Alarmed.

Mrs. Bingo—I made some gingerbread this morning, and it fell.

Bingo—Great Scott! I hope it didn't fall on anything.—New York World.

SUNBEAMS.

Didn't Dare.



Mrs. McAstor—I see yez have yer Billy tied up close to yer windy this mornin, Mrs. O'Ginty.

Mrs. O'Ginty—It's mistaken yez are, Mrs. McAstor. It's me closeline and all me wash that's inside av the brute.

Mrs. McAstor—An fer the love of the holy saints why don't yez cut the line?

Mrs. O'Ginty—No, indade! If I set him free ivery one in Harlem would be after plunderin his contents.—Truth.

Incredible.

Mr. Homeman—Did you read that article about a football player getting shot the other day?

Mrs. Homeman—No, John; but, goodness me, you don't mean to say the game has come to that?—South Boston News.

Strange.

"No, ma'am," sighed Mrs. McGinnis to the church visitor, "I can't seem to keep Johnny from swearing nohow. He's only 3, and you wouldn't believe what things he'll say. Here, Johnny, swear for the lady."—Life.

Victoria's Private Cemetery.

The queen keeps a special volume, bound in black leather with silver clasps, in which she carefully enters the name, age, date of death, date and place of burial of every one in any way known to her who passes over to the "great majority." Her granddaughters irreverently call it "grandma's private cemetery."—London Globe.

His Limit.

He brought up coal and chopped the wood with wonderful suavity
And laid down carpets all day long with Christian fortitude.
He listened to his wife's rebukes with unresentful gravity
And left his bed at midnight to prepare the baby's food.

At elevating heated air he showed great versatility
And worked upon the furnace fire with gratifying zeal.
In mollifying servants he displayed immense ability,
And when they left he stirred around and cooked and served each meal.

He gave his wife his wages with commendable consistency,
And when she sent him shopping he was never known to fail.
He kept on matching ribbons with Parkhurstian persistency,
And with great regularity her letters he would mail.

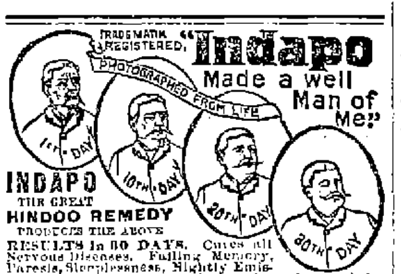
He staid home from the club each night in dignified sobriety
And said goodby to poker with resignation sweet,
And every Sunday in their pew he sat in wakeful piety,
And at her bidding every text correctly could repeat.

He wore the garments that she made with Spartanlike agility.
The neckties she selected he displayed with courage rare.
He sewed the buttons on his clothes with wonderful docility
And never touched the tidy when he sat down in a chair.

But when he caught a cold one day, and with sweet femininity
She put some goose oil on his chest, and fed him with quinine,
And piled up heated flannels round his jugular vicinity,
He said he thought 'twas time indeed that he should draw the line.

And when she tried parboiling each pedalian extremity,
And with some porous plasters frescoed him on either side,
He packed his grip one frosty night and skipped for the Yosemite,
And when he reached that milder clime he laid him down and died.

—Tom Masson in New York Sun.



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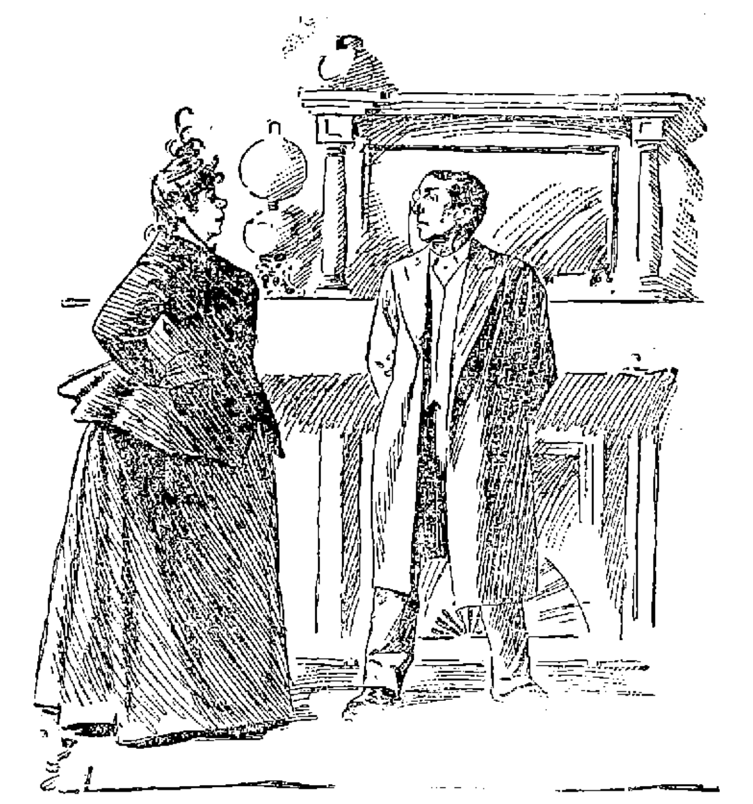

Jones (engaging a cook in his wife's absence): "Yes, you will suit. Come next Wednesday. By the way, what's your name?"

Cook: "Mary, sir."

Jones: "H'm, that's unfortunate. My wife's name is Mary."

Cook: "Oh—then call me Daisy."

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FOR SALE.—In Belvidere, two-story two-tenement house, large lot of land. This place can be bought at a bargain; it is near Alder street. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

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FOR SALE.—In Ward 5, new cottage house of 7 rooms, large lot of land. Price $1250. $50 down, balance in rent. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Small farm of 8 acres, good buildings and near Lowell. Price $800. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

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THE EARLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF AMERICA.

Their History Traced in Connecticut and Massachusetts—Toilet of Ancient Egyptian Ladies.

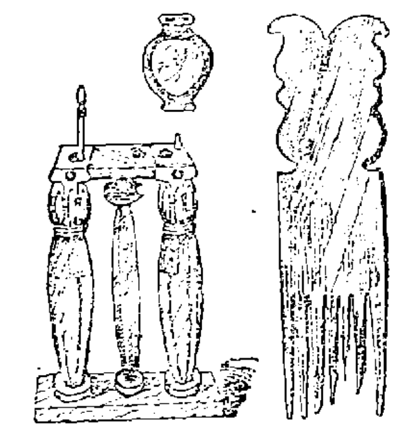
The origin of the public school system of America dates back to the time of the settlement of Massachusetts and Connecticut. In the very beginning of their history these colonists made provision for the establishment of schools in every town, and parents were required to send their children to them or educate them otherwise. At first these schools were not entirely free—that is, those who could pay were required to do so—but the evil of separating the children into paupers and ratepayers in time became apparent, and shortly after the colonies became states the school taxes were increased and the schools were made free.

The example of these colonists was quickly followed by other New England colonies, but in other sections of the country schools were either private or parochial for many years, except in cases where a free school was established and supported by private beneficence. When the vast territories west of the Alleghany mountains came into the possession of the United States, every sixteenth section in each congressional township was set aside by the government as a nucleus of a public school fund. Later this was increased to two sections for the benefit of the newer states.

The southern states were the last to embrace the free school system in its entirety, having done so only since the close of the civil war. Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Kansas, Nevada, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, California, Arizona, Wyoming and Washington have compulsory educational laws.

Toilet of Ancient Egyptian Ladies.

Ladies wore their own hair long, often plaited into tresses in a triple plait and fastened together at the ends by a woolen string of the same color, kept in position at the sides of the head by hair studs of ivory or porcelain, and hairpins of ivory, wood or gold. Bands of gold and ornamental fillets, with a lotus bud falling over the forehead, were very general, and also light veils fringed with gold were worn.



COMB AND PAINT BOXES.

The eyes and eyebrows were enriched with dark lines of kohl or stibium, made of antimony, black oxide of manganese, lead, black powder of burnt almonds or frankincense.

The boxes for keeping these various eye paints in are of many shapes and kinds. Some of them are in bunches of five cylinders, one to keep the little stylus in, and one for each quarter of the year. Others are of wood, porcelain, ivory or glass in the shape of little columns or images of various deities, etc.

The nails and finger tips were dyed red with henna, made of the pounded leaves of the lawsonia.

From some of the tombs at Thebes come mysterious little stibium bottles of Chinese porcelain. There is considerable doubt as to the date and history of these, as the earliest recorded mention of porcelain manufacture in China seems to be about the second century B. C., and these little bottles appear to have had a much earlier date than this ascribed to them.

A Fabulous Race of Dwarfs.

The pygmies, in whose existence the ancients believed, were supposed to be about 2½ feet in height and in constant warfare with their enemies, the cranes. By some writers they are placed at the mouth of the Nile, and by others as inhabiting the regions of the Thule and as living in subterranean dwellings on the east side of the Ganges. Every schoolboy is familiar with the stories of this fabulous race of dwarfs, especially their antics with Hercules. Explorations in Africa have thrown light upon the pygmy myth by revealing a race of very small human beings in the mountainous country of southeast Africa. They are called Chonges and are about 4½ feet in height. A race of very small men was also discovered in Africa in 1868-71, none of whom exceeded 4 feet 10 inches in height. Their peculiarities are disproportionately large heads, peculiar shoulder blades and abdomens of enormous size.

The Second Day of the Week.

Monday derives its designation from the Romans, who called it Lunæ Dies, or day of the moon. In most European countries it has been held as sacred to the moon and bears a corresponding name—in German, Montag; in French, Lundi; Danish, Mondag. The English word comes from the old Anglo-Saxon, Monandaeg.

St. Nicholas In Holland.

In Holland St. Nicholas comes driving a white horse and not a reindeer. On Christmas eve the children fill their little shoes with oats and place them on the hearth. These oats are for the good saint's white horse. In the morning the oats are gone and in their place are found toys and sweetmeats.

Wild Camels In Arizona.

There are some herds of wild camels in the desert of Arizona. They were brought to this country nearly 50 years ago by Jefferson Davis, when he was secretary of war. He thought they would be useful for the army in the western deserts, but the civil war coming on they were suffered to run wild.

"Cleanliness Next to Godliness."

The familiar quotation, "Cleanliness is next to godliness," is from John Wesley's ninety-second sermon "On Dress." The idea is likewise to be found in Bacon's "Advancement of Learning," and Bartlett traces it back to Phinehas ben Gair, a Hebrew commentator on the Bible.

A True Saying.

The husband was complaining, and the wife was busying about hunting for the sunshiny places.

"Life is a burden," he sighed.

"Yes, dear," she answered, "but you know we couldn't exist very well without it."

Then he smiled and took a new hold.—Detroit Free Press.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

LEGISLATURE '95

It Organized in the Old State House Today.

CLERK McLAUGHLIN CHOSEN WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Inauguration of Gov. Greenhalge Will Occur Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 2—The legislature of 1895 convened for the first time at the state house today, in the old representative and senate chambers.

Organization was completed by the choice of the same officers as last year. In the house Clerk Edward McLaughlin was reelected without opposition. Gov. Greenhalge will be inaugurated tomorrow in the new executive chamber.

EVERY PORT CLOSED.

Europe Wants None of Uncle Sam's Cattle Which Have Pluro-pneumonia.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A cablegram received today from Belgium announces that that government has closed her ports to American cattle and American meats on account of pluro-pneumonia among the cattle. Every European port is now closed to American cattle and meat products leaving the field for the British raisers.

FOUR MEN ESCAPED.

They Cut the Bars of Their Cells and Get Liberty.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2—Four men confined in the county jail, cut the grates in the windows, last night, and got out.

Someone Was to Blame.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 2.—The coroner's jury on the frightful grade crossing accident of last night when three persons were killed at the Water street crossing, report that no signals were shown.

Elected to the Senate Again.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 2.—The joint session of the legislature has chosen U. S. Senator Wolcott to succeed himself.

A Four Cornered Contest.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 2—Sporting Life says a big contest will be held next summer between Oxford, Cambridge, Yale and Harvard.

INSPECTORS GET $1200.

Aldermen Refuse to Reconsider Their Action.

The aldermen in special session this p. m. refused to reconsider last night's action and the liquor inspectors get $1200 salary.

MISS DEVEREAUX SUES.

She Wants Damages From the City in Addition to Her Salary.

Miss Devereaux, principal of the kindergarten training school, has sued the city for personal injury sustained last January. She fell on the sidewalk and injured her ankle, being laid up for a few months. Her salary went on during her absence, but her attorneys will claim that she did her work even when laid up, the salary paid her was not a gift, that she earned the money, and her damage is another and a different thing.

There seemed to be an understanding on the part of the school committee that if Miss Devereaux received her salary it would cover all damages. Her lawyers informed the city solicitor that she ought to have at least $1000 above her salary. Supt. Whitcomb thinks the matter may not come to trial. He says Miss Devereaux is an excellent teacher and that the matter of damages may be adjusted. City Solicitor Hogan who knows more about the matter of adjusting differences of this kind is quite sure that no settlement will be made without the court's order.

Two Temperance Institutes.

At the meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute, last night, the newly elected officers were installed. Several new members were admitted, and arrangements were completed for the anniversary ball to be held in Huntington hall next Friday evening. A committee was appointed to arrange for the Easter Monday ball.

The Burke Temperance Institute met last evening and admitted 6 new members. The membership of the society is rapidly increasing.

Is Whist a Game of Chance?

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, played whist last evening and ten tables were kept in constant use. Frank C. Adams won the club prize and the other awards were as follows:

Gentlemen—1st prize, silk umbrella, won by Frank Clark; 2d, meerschaum pipe, won by John Tilton; booby, won by R. G. Dudley.

Ladies—1st prize, vase, won by Miss Florence Hall; 2d, shopping bag, won by Mrs. G. L. Adams; booby, won by Mrs. F. C. Austin.

Race Track on the River.

A fine race track has been laid out on the upper river and an excellent opportunity is offered owners of fast horses to exercise them.

"Doc" Evans has had a gang of men at work clearing away the snow during the past few days. The track is on the Middlesex Village side of the river and begins at a point opposite the Arlin house.

Suffers a Broken Thumb.

An old lady was knocked down by a run away horse on Merrimack street near Tremont last evening and badly shaken up. One of her thumbs was also broken. She was taken to her home, 1 and 2 Dutton street.

Music Hall.

Tonight will be the last chance to see the Boy Detective. Tomorrow night the Boy Scout with Mr. Kirk, Miss Tyler and Mr. Thomas in the leading characters.

Hood Believes In Education.

For a New Year's gift the firm of C. I. Hood & Co. present to their employes a year's subscription to any of the leading magazines which they may select.

A Municipal Lottery.

The members of next year's city government will meet tomorrow evening at city hall to draw seats.

FOR PERSONAL LIBERTY.

Declared a Boston Judge in a Prosecution in Court Yesterday.

In a trial of an alleged battery case in Boston yesterday, Judge Hardy expressed himself in behalf of personal liberty saying:

"Citizens have rights under the law which must be protected. If I were to favorably consider the evidence against the defendants in this case, the house of every citizen would be liable to police invasion, and if the occupant was seen to thrust a piece of blotting paper into his pocket, would be liable to be arrested for having gaming implements in his possession. The defendants are discharged."

In this case policemen searching for evidence saw one of the men conceal a paper in his pocket.

Sacred Heart Church Bazaar.

The Sacred Heart school hall was crowded with a delighted audience last evening. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Margaret Fox and Mr. William Hunt. The first number of the evening's program was a drill by the school boys under command of James P. Kerwin, followed by a song by M. Murray; recitation, Miss Mary McKenzie, who answered to an encore; clog dance, Messrs. Lemay and McNulty; piano solo Miss Luella Hatch. Then came a comical sketch, entitled the Bowery Dance and the following named artists participated: Miss Margaret Fox, Henry A. Cuff, Mary Holden and Thomas McCaffrey, Mary P. Fox and Michael J. Gray, Nellie Scannell and William Hunt.

The solos were taken by Misses Hatch and Hunt and the latter answered to three encores. Michael J. Gray made a hit as a Bowery boy.

The evening's entertainment then closed with remarks by the pastor, Rev. Joseph, Lavoie, O. M. I.

This evening's entertainment will be in charge of Miss Annie Lee.

Ready for the Year.

The Y. P. S. C. E. union held its annual meeting at the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening and elected these officers: President, A. J. Howe of the Pawtucket church; vice president, Rev. A. A. Cambridge of North Billerica; recording secretary, Miss Clara Allen of the Highland Congregational; treasurer, Chas. Butler of the Worthen street church; corresponding secretary, Miss Hattie Wakefield of the Eliot church. Rev. Mr. Kenngott gave a pleasing talk on "How can the society help the local union?"

Juniors Who Are Athletic.

The junior class of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium gave an exhibition yesterday afternoon and after going through several drills Indian club races were held, the winners being Eddie Vinal, Sam Wheeler, Chester Chase, Willie Cleaves, Walter Dean, Lester Russell and Henry Leith. The shoe race was won by John T. Greathead.

Teams captained by George Allen and Sumner Williams played a tie game of basket ball.

The Alpine's Ball is Jan. 16.

The Alpine club held a meeting Sunday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, James T. Higgins; vice president, M. J. Daily; financial secretary and treasurer, John J. Magee; recording secretary, Daniel E. Hogan. The club will hold its annual concert and ball at Associate hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 16.

The general manager will be President James J. Higgins; floor director, John J. Duff. The American orchestra will furnish music and the affair promises to surpass anything ever held in the history of the club.

On Cupid's Little List.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Felix Noblenski, 24, to Hendicka Yarross, 18.
Redmond J. Lynch, 24, to Lizzie E. McCoy, 25.
William D. Harrington, 26, Margaret E. Moore, 20.
Joseph Breault, 25, to Laura Benoit, 20.

District Chief Templar Hector Turnbull visited Mt. Zion lodge and delivered a brief address. E. S. Varney read an essay on the "Temperance Crusade." Resolutions on the death of Mrs. S. F. Hines will be reported.

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Looking Backward and Forward.

On this, the first week of the new year, we deem it proper to tender our sincerest thanks to a generous and loyal public for the great support they have accorded to us during the past year. The free and profuse patronage which has been bestowed upon us exceeds our most sanguine expectations. Notwithstanding the business depression and the hard times generally, our sales book shows we have sold during the year 1894, more articles than during the previous year.

Looking Forward.

What we have accomplished in '94 only spurs us to greater efforts in '95, feeling assured of the good will and patronage of the public. In the face of active and watchful competition you have seen us grow in size, from year to year, with almost phenomenal rapidity.

"We Win Success By Deserving It."

That is our way of doing business! We are not advertising to catch your trade for a day or a week, but we want it constantly and regularly, whenever you find yourself in need of anything in our line. We know that money expended with us will go further and show more satisfactory results than a similar amount expended elsewhere. Soliciting a continuance of your welcome patronage, we remain your obedient servant,

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You'll scarcely need any this winter. Today we quote prices that talk and speak for themselves.

Ladies' Fascinators in blue, pink, white and black, only 19c. each.
Ladies' Knit Hoods in blue, pink, white and black, only 49c. each.
Ladies' Fancy Stripe Cardigan Jackets, only 50c. each.
Ladies' Knit Skirts, in white, black and red, only 59c. each.
Ladies' and Children's Leggings, black blue and brown, only 29c. each.
1 special lot of Children's Leggings, eight colors, only 9c. each.

BARGAINS IN WINTER UNDERWEAR

For Men.

1 lot Camel's Hair All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, sold to date at $1.25, down to 75c. each.
1 lot Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, in Natural, Camel's Hair Scarlet and white, only 98c. each.
1 lot Men's Heavy Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, sold to date at 75c., down to 49c. each.

For Women.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, sold to date at 29c., down to 19c.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Pants and Vest sold to date at 39c., down to 25c. each.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants, silk front, sold to date at 69c., down to 39c. each.

For Children.

1 lot of Childran's Heavy Egyptian Jersey Vests and Pants, sold to date at 39c., down to 33c. each.
1 lot of Children's Heavy Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, sold to date at 50c., down to 39c. each.

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Our novel scheme of giving away, absolutely Free, a package of Holiday Goods with every $1 purchase, was One Huge Success. Hundreds of packages were given away on Monday and Tuesday, and the happy and delighted recipients were thoroughly well pleased with their gift. Read our plan. Absolutely Free with a $1 purchase.

☞ To every purchaser to the amount of $1 or over at one time, we will present a package of something from our basement department absolutely free for nothing. We take this method to give away the balance of our Holiday Goods. The packages will be done up and placed on a counter, and no one will know the contents until they are undone. It will be something well worth the getting, and will be sure to please the little ones. Come in and get first choice. MOIR BROS. & CO.

Grand "Price Cutting" Sale of our entire stock of Millinery Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Knit goods, Wrappers, Cashmere Waists, and Warm Wool Jackets, Gloves, etc., etc.

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Trimmed Hats. 98c, $1.48, 1.97, $2.48; just half what they were.
Felt Shapes 25, 49c; former price 98, $1.69.
Velvet Roses, all colors, 25c for bunch of three roses, down from 49c.
Eiderdown Tam O'Shanters 25c, always 50c.
Navy Blue High School Caps 49c, worth 75.
Fancy Feathers 25, 49, down from 98c and $1.49.
Silk Crown Trimmed Sailors 49c, always $1.25.

Hosiery Department.

Ladies' Ribbed All-Wool Hosiery, 12 1-2c pair, worth 19c.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Seamless Hosiery, fast black, warranted, now 19c, down from 25c,
Children's Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Hosiery fast black, now 11c pair, down from 25c.
Children's Fleeced Hosiery, all sizes, 6 to 8 1-2c, now 12 1-2c pair, worth 20c.

Underwear Department.

25c Ladies' Jersey Vests 15c. pair.
39c Ladies' Heavy Jersey Vests and Pants, 25c pair.
50c. Heavy Merino Vests and Pants 39c pair.
50c. Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, now 25c each.

Knit Goods Department.

Infants' Handknit Hoods and Jackets 25, 49, 69, 98, all reduced
Infants' Handknit Bootees 10, 15, 19, 25, 49c pair.
Ice Wool Squares, 39, 49, 75, 98, $1.25, and upwards.

Wrapper Department.

98c pretty style Wrappers now 73c each.
$1.25 and $1.50 pretty print and Flannelette Wrappers now 98c.

Cashmere and Wool Waists.

1 lot Jacquard styles, All-Wool Waists, were 98c., now 48c.
1 lot Cashmere Waists, to close out at 98c, down from $1.50.
1 lot Cashmere Waists, $1.50, down from $1.97 and $2.25.

Mitten and Glove Dept.

Lined Gloves for Ladies, gents and Children, at 40, 75, 98c pair
Cashmere Gloves for Misses and Ladies at 19, 25, 39, 49c up.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

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On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

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*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.50, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞This below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 6.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; §8.43 p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, §8.43 p. m.

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SUN RISES....... 7 14 | MOON SETS.... 11 25 PM
SUN SETS........ 4 21 | FULL SEA { 4 01 AM / 4 15 PM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 1?

Forecast for Maine: Fair; slightly warmer; southeasterly winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Snow; warmer; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers.

The Tufts' college glee club is coming to Lowell the 19th.

Next week will be observed as the week of prayer in Lowell churches.

The thermometer dropped to two degrees above zero this morning.

Rev. Dr. Seymour of the First Baptist church baptized thirteen persons last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott begins his series of lectures on John Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress, next Sunday evening.

Chairman Bourke of the finance committee has called a meeting of that committee for this evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Millington of the Fifth street church baptised 18 persons last Sunday, making a total of 21 for December.

Mrs. Mary Adams, noble grand of the Westford Benefit Society, entertained the lodge ladies at a house social yesterday.

The civil service commissioners were busy at city hall, yesterday, examining the papers of those who took the recent examination for the police force. The applicants have yet to undergo the physical examination.

A Veteran Hunter.

Mr. S. P. Sampson of No. Chelmsford, 72 years, has just returned from a hunting trip in Vermont.

Changes in the H. S. B.

Drills of the H. S. B. are postponed until Lieut. Greig gets back to duty. Capt. Greaves' resignation promotes Lieut. Harper to a captaincy and Second Lieutenant Bailey steps up one grade.

Office Ready for Mr. Courtney.

Janitor Uran of city hall was busy yesterday clearing out the mayor's desk, in his office at city hall. Mayor Pickman is already preparing for his departure and Mr. Courtney's arrival.

Have Taken Their Seats.

The Lowell representatives were present at the opening of the legislature yesterday. Philip J. Farley, Esq., his predecessor in the office accompanied Rep. Hoban to the house and introduced him to his acquaintances in the legislature.

The Sooner the Better.

The grade crossing commissioners have sent word to Mayor Pickman that they expect soon to reach a decision in the matter of grade crossings in this city outside of the one on Pawtucket street which has already been acted upon.

A Highland Social.

The members of the Highland club had a delightful social last evening in the clubhouse. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. The affair was in charge of Messrs. C. F. Libbey, H. E. Webster, F. A. Wilcox, D. E. Dudley and W. H. Bent.

There Was Great Danger.

While the people were passing about 6 p. m. yesterday, the Greeks who keep the fruit stand next to Ellingwood's made people nervous by filling their naphtha torch which gives light to the stand from a ten gallon tank while another torch was burning near by. A year ago a shed on Paige street was blown to pieces by naphtha gas.

More Teachers May Be Dropped.

The attendance at the evening schools has dropped off considerably of late and Supervisor Smith has been compelled to drop one teacher from the Bartlett school, something that has never happened of late years anyway, and also one from the Green school, which is rarely necessary.

The attendance at the Butler school is particularly poor.

Supervisor Smith fears that he will have to drop more teachers this week unless there is a change for the better in point of attendance.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Horse flesh is cheaper than a person would believe, but it is a fact that owners of ancient nags have simply flocked to town to sell their ex-trotters at a Lowell rendering establishment. Some farmers as far away as Woburn and north as far as Manchester have driven to town and exchanged their horses for $3 a head. A local horse dealer who knows whereof he speaks believes that 400 horses have been sold here and more will come to town shortly.

A horse is killed and skinned inside of five minutes. The hide is prepared for a tannery, the carcass is chucked into a big boiler and the fat extracted, this fat put into barrels and sent to our local mills, the hoofs piled up ready for the glue factory men, and the shoes hacked off for the junk dealer. The bones are later raked out of the boiler and packed for shipment to makers of bone articles. The whole operation of "rendering" a horse, as it is called, is the work of a few minutes only.

After an efficient term of one year as temporary principal of the Varnum school, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy returns to her desk as assistant, Mr. Fred R. Woodward, late of the Courier, having become temporary principal. Miss Kennedy has demonstrated clearly that a woman can assume the reins of management as effectively and successfully as a man.

Miss Kennedy was temporary principal in fact rather than in name since Sept. '93, for the late Mr. Howe's illness of four months preceding Jan. '94, unfitted him for duties at the school. Miss Kennedy brought the school up to a standard of discipline higher than it had reached for years previously, and for the first time in many years, last fall, the property of neighbors to the school, such as ripening fruit on the trees, was unmolested.

The Varnum school from the lowest to highest grade stand an equal of any in Lowell. This result has been reached by the hearty co-operative on every teacher in the school.

The death of Mrs. Davis, Tuesday, leaves Mr. Lon Owen as the only surviving member of the once well known orchestra of Brooks, Owen & Davis.

If you want to study human nature the best place is at the keeper's desk in the police station guard room of a Saturday night. When the tramps come in for lodging some curious types of humanity show up. Last Saturday, a peculiarly built fellow came in and made himself understood. He was from Poland and had been tramping for a year and a half, and had worked one day and a half. His face and hands were black as a shovel, and to all appearances he had not washed since coming to America.

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Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

We'd Like It Ourselves.

Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson were warmly congratulated on all sides yesterday on their raise of salary. But some people thought it was a $300 raise. Not at all, it amounts to only $125.

Dr. Bartlett Will Sue.

Dr. Solon W. Bartlett will enter suit against Charles E. Hanson for $10,000, as the outcome of the collision on Thorndike street, last summer, by which he was thrown out and very badly injured.

Exit the Board of '94.

When the aldermen finished their special meeting yesterday afternoon they gathered up their copies of the ordinances, municipal register and rules of the board, cleaned out their desks and left them in good condition for their successors.

Some Financial Notes.

The Boston & Lowell railroad stockholders met yesterday and re-elected the old board of directors. C. E. A. Bartlett of Chelmsford was re-elected clerk.

The Appleton mill company re-elected officers yesterday and Arthur G. Pollard is on the board of directors.

The Hamilton Manufacturing company has declared a $20 dividend per share.

Yesterday was interest and coupon day at Lowell banks.

WITH THEIR BOOTS ON.

Two Oklahoma Desperadoes Put Out of the Way by a Sheriff's Posse.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 3.—Two desperadoes, who have infested this territory for a long time, have been run to the ground and made to bite the dust. Before they did they fought their would-be captors a hard battle. The outlaws are Bob Moore and George Fast, both of whom are suspected of having been implicated in the Canadian (Tex.) express robbery and the killing of Sheriff McGee.

Deputy Marshal Williams and a strong detachment of deputies had been chasing the outlaws for several days. They had traced them from place to place, but had not got within fighting distance until yesterday. Although the sides were unequal, half a dozen or more deputies to two outlaws, the latter were armed to the teeth, and their natural desperateness, strengthened by the position in which the deputies had put them, made them no easy mark.

They were rounded up in a desolate valley in Washita county about noon, and when commanded to surrender took a stand and began using their Winchesters. Their aim was good, for in the first volley *one of the posse fell, seriously wounded* by a ball in the side.

The next instant, however, both lay stretched on the ground dead, with bullets from the deputies' guns in their hearts. The outlaws were a veritable walking arsenal, and had they not been killed so soon would doubtless have laid some of the deputies at rest. They are both old offenders.

Maine's Legislature Opened.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 3.—The 67th session of the Maine legislature opened yesterday. After prayer by Chaplain Cummings, seats were drawn, choice being given to the venerable William Dickey of Fort Kent, who for 31 years has sat in the house from his town. The senate elected George M. Seiders president. Llewellyn Powers of Houlton was chosen speaker of the house by almost unanimous vote, one ballot being cast as a compliment to Major Dickey. The latter gentleman escorted the new speaker to the chair.

To Prevent Overtime Claims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Strict instructions to postmasters at all delivery offices to prevent further overtime claims of letter carriers were issued yesterday by the postoffice department. The rules prohibit carriers from reporting prior to schedule time, and from remaining at desks or in the working room during any interval or "swing" between trips or at dinner intervals and remaining after reporting from the last trip of the day. Numerous other rules are made.

Dickinson Claim Not Allowed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The supreme court has rendered a decision affirming the judgment of the lower court, which decided that Alice E. Dickinson was not the wife of the late Thomas N. Blythe. Blythe left an estate valued at $4,000,000, which was awarded by the probate court to an illegitimate daughter. Miss Dickinson, who lived with Blythe, alleged that Blythe had married her by contract, and claimed a share of the estate.

Boat Capsized.

NEW-BERNE, N. C., Jan. 3.—Some fishing boats left Scumb's Creek with three men in each. One boat failed to arrive at its destination, and it was found capsized in Neuse river. A. Gaskins, K. Hewett and J. Moore were drowned.

An Opportunity to Repent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Samuel C. Seely, the defaulting bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank, who embezzled $354,000 from that institution, was yesterday removed to the Kings county penitentiary.

No Faith In Lynching Story.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 3.—Officers from O'Neill, Neb., are here looking for Scott, the embezzling county treasurer. Scott was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison. He was out under heavy bonds, and it is their theory that the alleged lynchers were his friends, who wanted to get him out of the county, and at the same time make it appear that he was lynched, so as to relieve his bondsmen.

He Stole $30,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Edward Carter, the defaulting clerk of the National Bank of Commerce, has signified his intention of pleading guilty to the charge of embezzling $30,000 of the bank's money.

Fired Out of France.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The papers here publish an unverified report that 15 foreigners have been expelled from France by a government decree.

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LABOR MATTERS

David Holmes Tells of Benefits of Unionism.

POLITICS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM LABOR UNIONS.

Conditions Worst Where Labor Is Unorganized.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 3.—One of the finest distinctively labor meetings ever known in this city was held last night in the Academy of Music, the speakers being Mayor Coughlin, who presided; David Holmes, the English labor leader; the Rev. W. W. Jubb and Mayor-elect William S. Greene.

About 175 persons occupied seats on the platform, most of whom were members of labor organizations. Samuel Ross of the Spinners' union, Matthew Hart of the Weavers' union and A. A. Holloway of the Bricklayers' union represented New Bedford. The audience of about 2000 manifested unusual interest and enthusiasm in the proceedings.

David Holmes, president of the Northern Counties Amalgamation of Weavers of England, was received with cheers. Mr. Holmes spoke as representing the 1,250,000 *organized workingmen in England* who sent him here.

He said that in Lancashire people do not now discuss the principle of trades unionism. Whether right or wrong, it is generally agreed it has been the best instrument at hand with which the workingmen might protect their interests and combat excessive demands of the masters.

After long fighting, men have lived to see manufacturers and workmen meet at the same table as equals to discuss questions in which they had common interests. It may be set down as a general principle, as a result of English experience, that wherever labor is disorganized there the conditions are the worst.

Politics Should Be Eliminated.

Trades unions in England take all classes and creeds. Politics are never allowed to enter into the discussions at the meetings. Were party politics allowed to enter into the unions they would break up in less than a year.

From a conversation with the superintendent of a mill in this city he has learned that weavers were being paid 6s, 8d. for weaving sateens 120 yards long, while in English mills 7s. were being paid for weaving 90 yards.

The greatest difficulty for the unions in England today, he said, is not to prevent people from striking, but to get back to work after they have been under pay from large strike funds.

He said that the force of public opinion would have no weight in settling strikes unless the operatives were right before they left work and were backed by a strong fund to support them.

Rev. W. Walker Jubb, pastor of what is called "The Manufacturers' Church," moved the best thanks of the audience to Mr. Holmes for his clear, forcible and conservative address. He caused much surprise by announcing himself strongly in favor of trades unions when intelligently conducted.

He urged arbitration and conciliation. The motion for the vote of thanks was passed by a rising vote. It was succeeded by three rounds of hearty cheers.

At the Wilbur house a banquet was served.

Looks Like a Settlement.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 3.—The outlook in the strike situation is very hopeful for a speedy settlement. The action of W. W. Spaulding in calling Agent Pomeroy to a conference yesterday was favorably commented upon, and it has leaked out that the big manufacturer has decided to accede to the demands of his former employes. If Mr. Spaulding does this, the other manufacturers will only be a few days in following his example, thereby ending the strike and the hated contract system. The strikers received a contribution of $600 from the merchants and liquor dealers of the city yesterday.

On the Warpath.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3.—The newly appointed liquor deputies did their first active work yesterday when they started on the warpath. Several of the larger saloons of this city were visited and a large quantity of whisky, ale and lager was captured. The liquor dealers are becoming frightened. Many of the saloons have stopped selling ale, but continue to dispense whisky.

Bad Freight Wreck.

BAINBRIDGE, O., Jan. 3.—Two freight trains on the Ohio Southern collided near here, owing to a misunderstanding of orders. Fireman Snyder was killed and four others were badly hurt. The engines and four cars were wrecked.

Alleged Forger Captured.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—Dr. W. L. Smith is under arrest here charged with forging the signature of Reed Bros., bankers, of Holland, Tex., to a draft of $1000, which was cashed by the First National bank of Waco, Tex.

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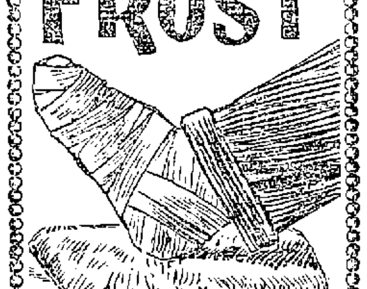

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THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

MEETS AND RE-ELECTS REPUBLICAN OFFICERS OF LAST YEAR.

Speaker Meyer Declares For Biennial Elections—The Body to Meet in the New Chamber—Clerk McLaughlin Re-elected.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The Massachusetts general court of 1895 convened yesterday. each branch in the chamber hitherto occupied, and the members-elect qualified according to prescribed regulations.

All the legislative officers of last year were re-elected, with practically no opposition. Speaker Meyer, in his address, declared for biennial elections. The session of the house is the last to be held in the old chamber, and the occasion was recognized by oratorical exercises.

William M. Butler, the senior member-elect, called the senate to order, and after the senators-elect had been qualified by the governor, Mr. Butler was chosen president of the senate, receiving all of the 39 votes cast.

Henry D. Coolidge of Concord was re-elected clerk, and William H. Sanger of Boston was appointed his assistant.

J. G. B. Adams was unanimously re-elected sergeant-at-arms. By unanimous vote Rev. Edward Dowse of Sherborn was re-elected chaplain.

Resolutions on the death of Hon. Oliver Shaw, senator-elect from the Second Middlesex district, were adopted.

The house was called to order by Mr. St. John of Haverhill, who on taking the chair alluded to the fact that when first a *member of the house in 1865 he represented* what is now the Twenty-first Worcester district, a district represented last year by Dr. Henry Y. Simpson, who was re-elected to this legislature, but died Monday.

Mr. St. John advised the members that if they will during the session speak to the merits of all questions and avoid attempts at rhetoric there may be an adjournment *in four months.* At the conclusion of the remarks of Mr. St. John, prayer was offered by Rev. William S. White of Foxboro, a member-elect.

The roll of members-elect showed 230 members present out of 240.

Governor Greenhalge and the council were announced, and the former administered the oath of office to the members, one member, Mr. Macomber of Westport, affirming.

For speaker 232 votes were cast, of which 231 were for George von L. Meyer of Boston. On taking the chair Mr. Meyer made an address, thanking the members for the compliment paid him and outlining the course of the legislature for the ensuing term.

At the conclusion of the speaker's address, the voting for clerk was begun. The committee reported 217 votes cast; necessary to a choice, 109. Edward A. McLaughlin had 198, and he was declared elected.

The committee reported 216 votes cast for sergeant-at-arms, all of which were for Captain John G. B. Adams of Lynn.

Rev. D. W. Waldron was elected chaplain of the house by acclamation.

The speaker appointed as a committee on rules, the speaker, and Messrs. Mellen Myers, Bailey, Wentworth, Jones, Phelps and Lowell.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the house voted that when it adjourns it adjourn to meet in the new hall of representatives in the state house extension.

New York Village Scorched.

SHERMAN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Three families were burned out in a fire which destroyed the postoffice and 12 business places and offices. Loss, $53,000.

Laid In the Grave.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3. — Many thousands viewed the remains of the late Sir John Thompson as they lay in state at the provincial parliament building yesterday. Early this morning they were removed to the catafalque in St. Mary's cathedral, where the requiem mass and funeral services were held. At its conclusion the funeral procession proceeded to Holy Cross cemetery.

Death May Result.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 3.—Thomas Kelly and Stephen Joyce, employed in excavating for Cornelius Vanderbilt's new residence, were entombed by the caving in of a frozen bank of earth. Kelly received injuries that will probably prove fatal, while his companion received severe bruises.

Suffocated by Gas.

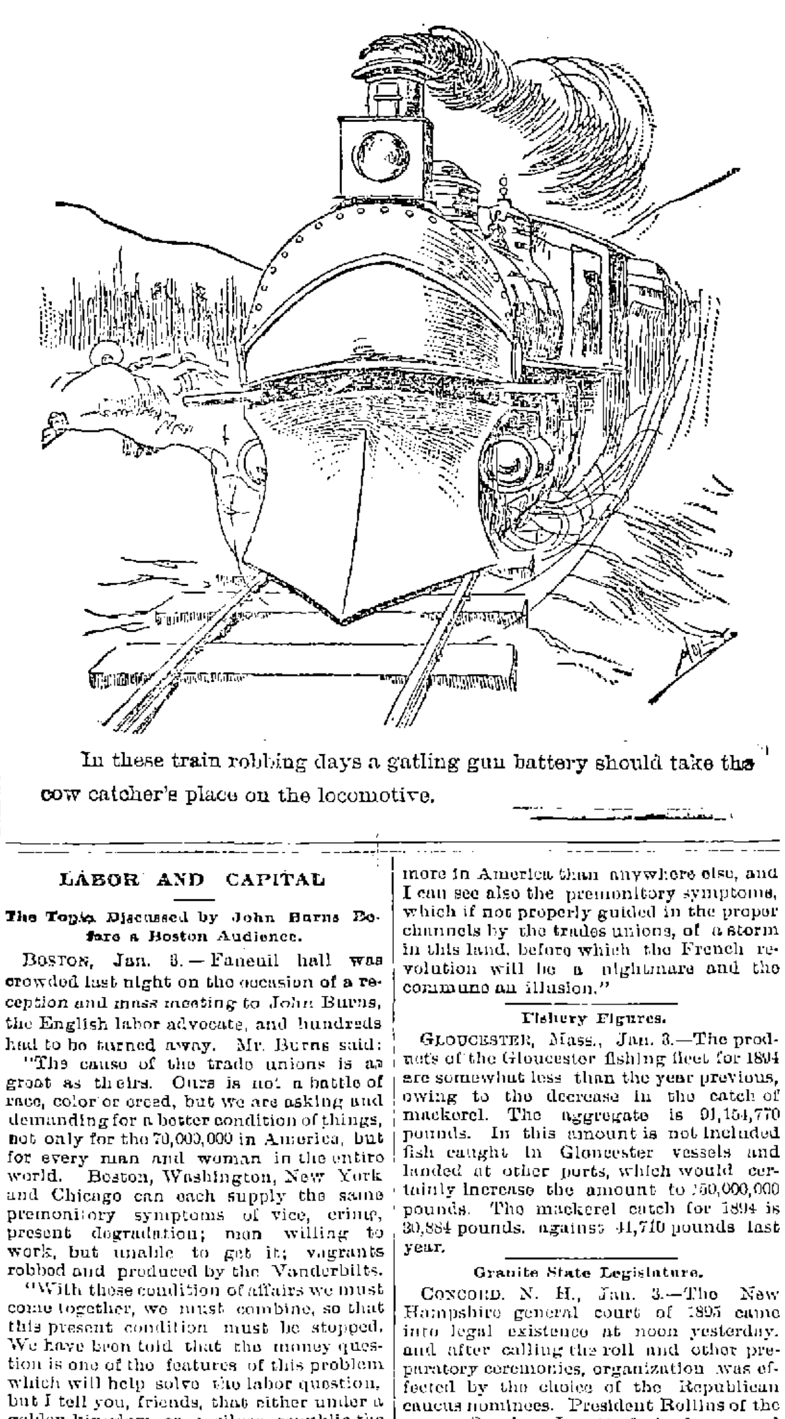
BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Miss Catherine Shauntell, 52 years old, a boarder at 30 Oneida street, was found unconscious and her room full of gas last night. She was taken to a hospital, but died soon after reaching there. It is not known whether the case is one of suicide or not.

Languishing In Jail.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Giuseppi Indicaro, who was arrested recently on the charge of murdering Garguole Capparello at 7 North square, by shooting him, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon. Judge Adams committed Indicaro to jail without bail.

More Contributions.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3. — Captain George Dixon of the schooner Rigel, which rescued the Cook Arctic party last year, has received several more contributions from members of that party. The whole amount so far received by him is $1125.



In these train robbing days a gatling gun battery should take the cow catcher's place on the locomotive.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

The Topic Discussed by John Burns Before a Boston Audience.

BOSTON, Jan. 3. — Faneuil hall was crowded last night on the occasion of a reception and mass meeting to John Burns, the English labor advocate, and hundreds had to be turned away. Mr. Burns said:

"The cause of the trade unions is as great as theirs. Ours is not a battle of race, color or creed, but we are asking and demanding for a better condition of things, not only for the 70,000,000 in America, but for every man and woman in the entire world. Boston, Washington, New York and Chicago can each supply the same premonitory symptoms of vice, crime, present degradation; man willing to work, but unable to get it; vagrants robbed and produced by the Vanderbilts.

"With these condition of affairs we must come together, we must combine, so that this present condition must be stopped. We have been told that the money question is one of the features of this problem which will help solve the labor question, but I tell you, friends, that either under a golden kingdom or a silver republic the workingman can be bitten by a gold bug or his blood sucked by a silver flea.

"The curse of the American labor movement is jealousy, and you must remember that when you are killing each other in a hell of jealousy that the monopolist is only hugging himself with joy because your fighting will make it all the longer before you will come to your senses and get your just demand.

"Speculation and monopoly are going on more in America than anywhere else, and I can see also the premonitory symptoms, which if not properly guided in the proper channels by the trades unions, of a storm in this land, before which the French revolution will be a nightmare and the commune an illusion."

Fishery Figures.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3.—The products of the Gloucester fishing fleet for 1894 are somewhat less than the year previous, owing to the decrease in the catch of mackerel. The aggregate is 91,154,770 pounds. In this amount is not included fish caught in Gloucester vessels and landed at other ports, which would certainly increase the amount to 150,000,000 pounds. The mackerel catch for 1894 is 30,884 pounds, against 41,710 pounds last year.

Granite State Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—The New Hampshire general court of 1895 came into legal existence at noon yesterday, and after calling the roll and other preparatory ceremonies, organization was effected by the choice of the Republican caucus nominees. President Rollins of the senate, Speaker Jewett of the house, and their subordinates, grasped the reins of legislation, and on the first day at any rate everything went smoothly.

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$7.50 Jackets, $3.98, $8.75 Jackets, $4.95; $12.50 Jackets, $7.50; $17.50 Jackets, $9.97; $20 Jackets, $12.50.

Ladies' Mackintoshes.

Original price $1.50 this sale 49c.
" " 3.50 " $1.98.
" " 6.00 " 4.00.
" " 10.00 " 7.50.

CAPES.

Golf Capes, $4.98, down from $8.75; 30 in. Astrachan Capes, $9.49, worth $15; 32 in. genuine Monkey Capes, $12.50, down from $20; $150 Mink Capes, now $119.50; $35 Elec. Seal Capes, Marten collar, $25.

Scarfs, Muffs and Umbrellas.

$6 Mink Scarfs, $3.98; $1.25 black Coney Scarfs, 69c, Fur Boas all reduced. $2.50 elegant Muffs, $1.25; $3 elegant Muffs, $1.98. $1.50 Gent's Umbrellas, 98c; $2.50 Gent's Umbrellas, $1.49. Ladies' Umbrellas at reduced prices.

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Many Lives Lost.

RANSOM, N. D., Jan. 3.—Reports come from the old Sisseton reservation that a fire occurred last night in which several lives were lost. The coroner and a body of citizens have started for the scene.

Death's Sudden Call.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Dr. James E. Rhoads, ex-president of the Bryn Mawr college, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in the railroad station here of heart disease.

Rochester Firm In Trouble.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 3.—E. A. Marsh has been named receiver of the Kenyon Hat and Fur company of this city. Its liabilities will reach $30,000 or $40,000.

Victory For Catholic Schools.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—A cable dispatch announces the decision of the judicial committee of the privy council of England on the Manitoba school case, reversing the decision of the Canadian supreme court, and giving the Dominion power to grant relief to Roman Catholics in the matter of separate schools in Manitoba.

At a Standstill.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—There are no developments in the strike of 600 furnace men at the Edgar Thomson Steel works at Braddock. While the strike continues the finishing department must remain idle. No effort is being made by the company to effect a settlement or bring in new men.

THE COMMON SENSE HAT RACK

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Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 3 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
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Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
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Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
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Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
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Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

THAT FIRE ALARM

Wrong Box Came in While a House Burned.

REPORT THAT VARNUM SCHOOL WAS ALL ABLAZE.

Several Accidents to Fire Apparatus in the Hustle.

The fire department had quite a chase this morning, to discover the exact location of a fire, for which an alarm had been pulled in.

George H. Garnett, an employe of the city lighting department, who resides at 76 Beech street, set to work this morning thawing out frozen water pipes in the cellar of his house. He used paper in this work, and it seems that the blaze of the paper communicated with the partition and the fire worked itself up on the inside, unnoticed by Mr. Garnett, who kept on with his work until his wife, who had seen the smoke issuing from behind the sink in the kitchen, rushed down stairs and told him that his home was on fire.

Mr. Garnett then ran and pulled in box 68 at the corner of Sixth and Fremont streets, but instead of 68, the alarm sounded 138, and the indicators in all the fire houses read 138.

The apparatus responding to that call started for Lundberg street where that box is located, and upon arriving there could find no trace of a fire.

Then 68, the right box, rang in and the engines and hose carriages made their way to Centralville. Of course this delay occasioned by the false alarms, gave the fire a chance to gain some headway, and by the time the firemen arrived smoke was issuing from the roof in big, dense clouds. At a distance it seemed that a big fire was in progress. The men set to work and water from several streams was poured on the roof and into the building. The sheathing was torn down on the inside to enable the men to get at the fire in the partitions,and soon the blaze was under control. When the fire started the furniture was removed from the house, so that about the only household effects damaged were the carpets, which were thoroughly drenched.

Prentiss Webster, Esq., owns the house and the damage is confined mostly to the roof. The building is insured.

On the way to the fire one of the engines while passing along Bridge street, struck one of Jewett & Swift's wagons, scattered several boxes in the street, knocked the vehicle against a sleigh belonging to J. M. Kingsbury, which in turn was thrown against another sleigh the property of A. I. Hunt. The dasher on Kingsbury's sleigh was smashed. When the accident occurred the horses attached to all three sleighs started to run away but were captured before going a great distance.

While responding to the call, the pole on the Palmer street chemical was broken in two.

The axle on Chief Hosmer's wagon was broken while the chief was on his way to Lundberg street. The chief and driver were thrown out but escaped injury.

A Scare on the Street.

The location of the smoke from the fire probably gave rise to the report that the Varnum school was on fire.

The alarm showed up 138 in the Fourth street engine house, while the fire was only a few rods distant.

LOCAL NOTES.

A meeting of the water board will be held this evening.

The annual meeting of the Kirk street society will be held Jan. 15th.

Officer J. S. Wood has been transferred to the new day beat in Ward Four.

A Y. M. C. A. gym exhibition will be given in Huntington hall, Feb. 13.

Wauhatchi union veterans are to hold installation exercises and a banquet next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Libbey leaves Lowell today for Cumberland, Me., where she will reside for a year at least.

The E. T. I. auxiliary will hold another of its delightful pound parties Monday evening, Jan. 28.

Evangelist Moody endorses the choice of the Y. M. C. A., in selecting Dr. Gray to give bible readings in Lowell.

Rev. Dr. M. M. G. Dana will not accept the call recently extended him by the Grace Presbyterian church of Brooklyn.

Just bought at 50c. on the dollar at Chris Holmes' specialty store, a lot of jackets and capes. He is making very low prices this week at his grand clearance sale.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices,and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Butterine Still Sold in Lowell.

The Calumet butterine is acknowledged as the best manufactured. Geo. E. Putnam, 211 Market street, has the exclusive sale of it in Lowell. He now has it for sale as heretofore but noncolored, in which it resembles most of the uncolored dairy butter made in winter.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

SOCIETY GIVES A WELCOME

MISS ETHEL LIVINGSTON THE DEBUTANTE OF LAST EVENING.

George Mansion on Chelmsford Street the Scene of One of the Most Elaborate Social Affairs For Nearly Two Generations.

The most notable social event in Lowell was undoubtedly the grand reception tendered by Mrs. Paul R. George, in honor of her neice, Miss Ethel Livingston, daughter of Hon. W. E. Livingston, last night.

For the first time in nearly two generations the magnificent mansion on Chelmsford street was thrown open to society,and in doing so on this occasion the elaborate nature of the reception was indescribably complete.

Fully 500 of the select society people were honored with invitations,and to those who have been in the social swim for 30 years the event was of as much importance as to the young buds whose"coming out"is a question of a few months or years.

Mrs. George received with Miss. Livingston, assisted by Miss Edith Livingston of Concord, N. H., Miss Mamie Davis of Contoocook, N. H., and Hon. and Mrs. W. E. Livingston.

Mrs. George wore black velvet and old point lace: Miss Ethel Livingston wore white silk mouslin over white satin, Miss Edith Livingston was gowned in pink silk mouslin and satin, Miss Davis wore pink satin and Mrs. Livingston had a gown of peach blow moire antique.

The ushers were Mr. George R. Richardson, Mr. Walter W. Howe, Mr. Frederick C. Church, Col. Frederick T. Walsh, Mr. Gardner W. Pearson, Dr. J. A. Gage, Mr. Henry Duckworth, Mr. Herbert Burrage, Mr. Joseph Francis, Mr. Edward W. Trull. Their favors were white carnations.

Every detail was superbly carried out, Page serving the finest supper ever prepared in Lowell. The list of guests included many from abroad.

THE VARNUM SCHOOL.

Was Dr. Lathrop's Temporary Appointment of Mr. Woodward Legal In View of Monday Night's Vote?

There appears to be some question as to the legality of Dr. Lathrop's action in appointing Fred R. Woodward temporary principal of the Varnum school. When the teachers were elected last year, Miss Kennedy was confirmed as temporary principal of the Varnum school, and was continued in that position by vote of the board. Monday night, the committee, on motion of Mr. Harrigan voted to continue all temporary teachers,and of course this included Miss Kennedy.

The rule bearing on this matter says: "In cases of absence or vacancy, he (the sub-committee) may employ teachers until the next regular meeting of the board. He may make temporary arrangements for his schools in cases not provided for by these regulations, and shall report the same to the board at its next regular meeting."

Now, it was upon Dr. Lathrop's recommendation that Miss Kennedy was chosen temporary principal and has been continued in that position from month to month. Now the question asked by some members is: "Did not the vote of Monday night continue Miss Kennedy as temporary principal till next month, and if so can she not claim the extra compensation that was voted her last year, until she is removed by the choice of a permanent principal or a temporary one legally appointed?"

But one salary can be paid—who will get it, Mr. Woodward or Miss Kennedy?

SOME LIVELY VETERANS.

They Re-elect Officers to Handle the Old "Mushoon" Another Year.

The Veteran Firemen held their annual meeting last evening, President J. G. Peabody in the chair. Sec. C. B. Philbrick reported 155 active members and 29 associate members. He also reviewed the growth of the organization and concluded by announcing that he was not a candidate for re-election. The reports of the financial secretary and treasurer showed the society to be in a sound condition. President J. G. Peabody was elected unanimously for the tenth time.

He responded with brief remarks and invited all to take in one of Chief Hosmer's chowders on him next Saturday. The vice-presidents were all re-elected. John F. Williams was elected financial secretary, Chief Hosmer, treasurer, and C. D. Philbrick, recording secretary. The following directors were elected: Ward One, E. L. Brown; Two, Alphonso Merrill; Three, J. E. Hill; Four, Dennis Woolley; Five, T. J. McDonald; Six, J. F. Norton. Other officers were chosen as follows: Foreman of engine, J. E. Hill; first assistant, J. T. Trask; second, D. J. Hurley; steward, Jacob Hanover; delegate to Veteran Firemen's league for two years, J. E. Hill.

Gone to Florida.

Mr. Henry Keyes, Sr., of Broadway left today for a winter resort in Florida, where he will manage a large hotel. Mr. Keyes is considered a good manager and his services are sought after by proprietors of these large hotels.

According to the original plans Mr. Keyes should have started the twentieth of last month, but owing to repairs and alterations the opening of the hotel was delayed. He took with him a party of young ladies to act as waitresses,and among them are Miss Mary Neilon, Miss Lizzie Tierney of this city and the Misses McNamara of West Fitchburg. Mr. Keyes looks for a successful and profitable season.

The Phalanx Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of C company was held last evening, and Sergt. Peters was re-elected treasurer, Capt. Prince, Lieut. Richardson and Sergeant Cunningham standing committee. The marksmen's medals, 53 of them, were awarded, a short drill held, and Priv. G. V. Cutting served a clam supper.

George Wilson as the Guv'nor.

The Opera house management announce a return of George W. Wilson, the popular and talented actor, in "The Guv'nor," Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. Wilson will play his part of the old boat builder but few times more.

Yet Many Are Unconverted.

There was more religion preached in Lowell last year than ever before in its history. So large a number of religious gatherings may never be seen here again in one year, and possibly Evangelist Moody may never return, or the American board of Home Missions meet here again.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Thomas J. Lyons, 26, Boston, to Mary Helen McCue, 23.

Patrick Thomas, 33, to Nellie O'Connor, 27.

Maurice Lappin, 23, to Annie Morotsky, 21.

THEOPHILUS SMITH'S SCHEME

IN TAKING CHARLEY KEYES' PRIVATE GODDARD BUGGY.

Judge Hadley Holds the Defendant to the Grand Jury on the Strength of Some Very Damaging Evidence Presented In Court.

The case of Theophilus Smith for larceny of a $300 goddard buggy from Charles F. Keyes was tried in police court yesterday afternoon. The defendant pleaded not guilty and had Lawyer Morrison for counsel while J. W. McEvoy appeared for Keyes.

Mr. Keyes testified that he runs a stable on Church street and in it kept a $300 goddard buggy which no one used but himself. The buggy was kept up one flight and was put up and lowered on an elevator.

On Saturday the 22nd he asked his foreman to get out the "Stevens' buggy" as it was called and was surprised when the foreman told him it was gone. He suspected Smith who was in his employ, for Smith said that no horse or carriage had been let out that night. He then went to Lawrence, in the meantime having discharged Smith and found his carriage in Norton's stable in that city. Smith was at a stable there and was arrested.

The carriage is always kept upstairs and could be lowered by one man, but it could not be lowered without being heard by any one in the barn. On the day following,his driver complained of the condition of two horses called "Willie and Peter."

On cross-examinatiod, Mr. Keyes said that a man named Murphy who has since "flown the coop" had a conversation with him in consequence of which he went to Lawrence and found his stolen carriage. In consequence also of what Murphy told him he had a warrant issued for Smith.

Frank Marshall, an employe who discovered the loss of the carriage, testified that it could not have been taken down on that day or he would have known it.

Harry Rourke, a boy employed at the stable, said that morning the horses were covered with sweat.

Henry Rourke, a boy who works in a night lunch cart, testified that he was in the barn at 1.20 a. m. on Saturday morning and saw the horses in the barn. About four o'clock some one drove up to the door while he was in the harness room and Smith told him not to come out. He saw the horse, Peter, shortly after and it was covered with sweat.

Azalie Choquette, an undertaker, and one Lacalaide, a butcher, both of Lawrence, identified Smith as a man who called on them Saturday, the 22nd, trying to sell them a new goddard buggy, Stevens' make. Choquette had known him some time, but the other man didn't.

Stablekeeper Charles McGovern saw Smith at his stable in Lawrence on the day of his arrest. On Saturday morning, Dec. 22, a man came to his stable with the buggy, afterwards proven to be Mr. Keyes' between three and five o'clock in the morning. He pulled the carriage up to the door and had no coat. The man was not Mr. Smith.

Officer Kelleher testified to having made the arrest with Officer Murphy. Inspector Libbey also testified.

Wm. F. Keyes related a conversation between the complainant and defendant. Smith also told witness that he brought a transient horse to the Washington house at 2 o'clock in the morning. A few other witnesses gave corroborative testimony.

No defence was made and after the arguments the court held Smith under $700 bonds for the grand jury. He considered it a pretty bold larceny.

ELECTIONS IN SOCIETIES.

Some of Them Are of a Religious Kind, While Others Are Protected by a Password.

Mechanics lodge of Odd Fellows has elected the following officers, who were installed last night: G., George Pelsue; V. G., John H. Colburn; R. S., F. B. Wright; P. S., Fred Samuels; treasurer, Frank Gray; trustee, Thomas Collins; marshal, J. E. Webster, Jr.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine have selected these officers: President, B. F. Haskell; V. P., Mrs. Caroline Blake; treas. L. E. Durrell; F. S., Mrs. M. L. Knowlton; R. S., W. L. Dickey; C., Mrs. Kate Gott; mars., Bro. Cole; I. G., Mrs. Davenport; O. G., Bro. Davis.

The Berean Primitive Methodist Sunday school on Moore street has chosen these officers: Superintendent, care of pastor; assistant superintendent, Miss E. Black; secretary, Miss A. Popplewell; assistant secretary, Mr. T. England; treasurer, Mr. Wm. McQuade; organist, Miss E. Allen; librarians, Mr. S. Whitworth and Mrs. H. Brooks; musical director, W. H. Leith.

Four Historical Places.

Mr. John A. Nichols, the well known lecturer, delighted a large audience at the Pawtucket church, Tuesday evening, with an illustrated lecture upon A Historical Pilgrimage.

The lecture treated of Windsor Castle, Tower of London, Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, and the tragedies and ceremonies which have transpired in them.

The views shown were entirely those of interior views, and the evening was one of instruction to the audience. At the Chatauqua last summer, Miss Frances Williard after listening to Mr. Nichols' lecture pronounced it one of the finest she had ever heard of an historical nature.

Much Insanity May Be Developed.

A well known physician who has been called in several times of late to judge of the mental condition of different young women says that a religious revival increases the number of such cases. People go daft on religion more often than from any other cause. He quotes a case of last week where a charming young woman was examined. She was perfectly rational until the physician touched upon religion and then she went off like a shot into strange theories. Strange it is, but truth is more often strange than not.

Relief to the Fund Also.

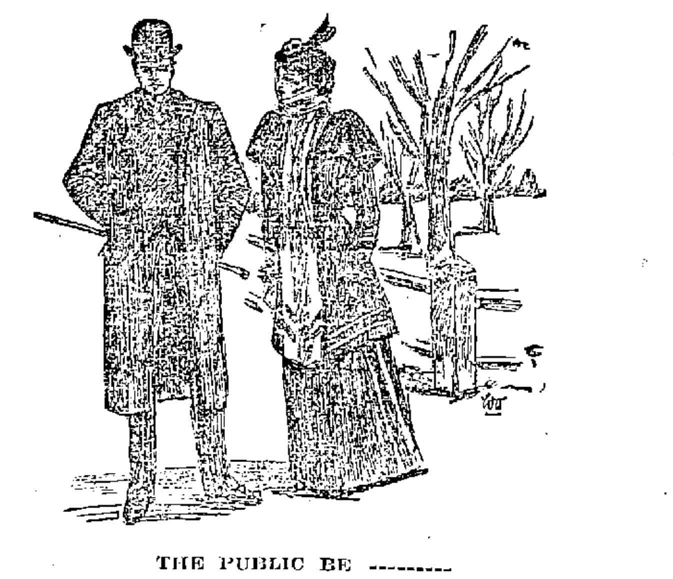
Some people have an idea that the police relief fund is running over with a surplus. On the contrary, there has been so much sickness among members this fall that the drain on the treasury has been long, constant and severe. The profits of the ball were urgently needed.

Lowell People Study Egypt.

Mr. E. D. Emerson of Waltham addressed the history class of the Middlesex Women's club on "The Religion of Egypt." The lecture was interesting and highly pleased his audience.

Next Five Days.

Commencing Jan. 1st you can buy any of our holiday goods at just half the regular price. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.



THE PUBLIC BE ———

"Can you tell me, Alderman, whether that railway track on First street was built for the benefit of the people of Lowell or for the people of Lawrence?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, Miss Hillside, I believe it was built for the benefit of the Lawrence people, although I understood it was to be for the convenience of our own citizens when I voted for the location."

"But is there no remedy, Alderman? Is there no way that the local company can be compelled to take us over the First street extension the same as over its other tracks?"

"There is a way, Miss Hillside, but it will not be resorted to unless the street railway management persists in expressing the sentiments of the late Mr. Vanderbilt towards the public."

DUDLEY FOSTER

Passes From the Scenes of a Very Busy Life.

BILLERICA'S VETERAN TOWN CLERK IS NO MORE.

Sketch of a Remarkable Term of Office.

Dudley Foster, the venerable town officer of Billerica, is dead.

After a long and interesting career, during which he was many years the most popular man in Billerica, Mr. Foster passed away this morning at the age of 84 years.

Dudley Foster was born in Billerica in 1809. He was descended from Thomas Foster who appeared in this country in 1659. His grandfather was Joseph Foster, the clerk of the town of Beverly in its early days. His father, Samuel Foster, settled in Billerica a century ago.

Mr. Foster spent his entire life in his native town and enjoyed the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens. His wife is an estimable lady whose birth was recorded by him when town clerk and whose cradle he watched during her childhood little thinking that the occupant would be his faithful wife in later years. She with two sons survive him.

In his youth he engaged at the trade of shoemaking and followed it for 35 years, when he was called into the field of politics by his many friends and for 45 years he served his townspeople in the capacity of town clerk and treasurer. He has been identified with the growth of the town. When first elected he found the records in a scatterred and neglected condition. Through his good care they were safely kept and no neater pages of a town's annals than his could be found. The tax assessed when Mr. Foster was first elected treasurer was $1500, now it is about $20,000. All this money went through his hands and beside this he was the custodian of a silent poor fund of $14,000 and various other funds increasing the sum to be cared for to more than $50,000.

Mr. Foster has been a trustee of the famous Howe school, whose founder was his friend and companion. He also had the charge and care of a fund of $21,000 for this school.

Upright and honest, he was respected by all who knew him.

DEATHS.

HOPKINS—James Hopkins, aged 88 years, died yesterday at his home, 151 Andover street. He resided in this city since 1832 and in early life he was employed as an overseer on the Tremont, Lawrence and Boott corporations, and in 1850 was appointed a deputy sheriff, which place he held till 1871.

He was also a justice of the peace, coroner of Middlesex county, constable of the city of Lowell, United States revenue ganger, member of the common council for two years and assessor of the city and state. He was a member of the Old Residents' association and the Odd Fellows. He leaves one son, James A. Hopkins.

PUCELL—John W. Pucell, aged 26 years died yesterday morning at his home on Lakeview avenue,after alingering illness of consumption. He leaves a father, three brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Funeral Friday afternoon at two o'clock, from his late home.

During the past three years he was employed by Bradley & Co., roll coverers of Manchester, N. H. He was well known in this city and had many friends. He was a member of Court General Shields, A. O. F. of A.

HOWE—Charlotte Howe, aged 89 years, died at No. Tewksbury, yesterday.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

FIFTY HAPPY YEARS.

Golden Wedding Observance of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen of School Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 585 School street yesterday. Mrs. Allen came to Lowell in 1833,but was married in Exeter. Mr. and Mrs. Allen came to Lowell to reside in 1847 and have lived here ever since. For twenty five years Mr. Allen was connected with the Merrimack company. The children of the couple are Mrs. A. U. Williams, Mrs. F. W. S. Daly and Mrs. F. A. Parker. Letters of congratulation were received from Boston and other places. A purse of $50 in gold, some elegant parlor chairs and other presents were received.

It Was a Frigid Morn.

The mercury during the night dropped to the lowest point of the winter, 2 degrees below in Lowell, 8 degrees below at Edson cemetery and 10 degrees below at Chelmsford.

INAUGURATION PROGRAM READY

REV. FR. WM. O'BRIEN WILL INVOKE THE DIVINE BLESSING

On Mayor Courtney and His Coming Administration After Judge Hadley Administers the Oath of Office—Arrangements For the Procession.

The inauguration ceremony at city hall will take place at 9.30 next Monday morning.

All who are to participate in the exercises are expected to be at the mayor's reception room at 9 o'clock, when Mayor-elect Courtney will hold a brief reception. At 9.15 the line will be formed and proceed along the corridor to the aldermanic chamber, where the exercises will be held.

City Messenger Cahill and Chief Davis will head the line, followed by Mayor-elect Courtney and Mayor Pickman, Judge Hadley, who will administer the oath of office, and Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Michael's church, who will offer prayer. Then will come the ex-mayors, members-elect of the city council and the heads of city departments.

All the desks in the aldermanic chamber will be removed and during the exercises, temporary seats will be arranged around the room.

Mayor-elect Courtney will invite a few guests to be present at the ceremony.

MORE HAPPY BRIDES.

New Year Started Rightly by Many Couples—Wedding of Mr. W. D. Harrington and Miss Moore.

A delightful wedding reception took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Moore, 1439 Gorham street, last evening, when their daughter, Miss Margaret E. Moore, a very estimable young lady, was joined in holy wedlock with Mr. William D. Harrington, the well known and popular junior member of the firm of Harrington Bros., bottlers.

The ceremony was performed in the Sacred Heart chapel by Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I., and was witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The bride was charmingly gowned in a becoming costume of white silk, with pearl trimmings. She carried roses. She was attended by her younger sister, Miss Belle Moore, who wore blue silk, with duchess lace trimmings. The best man was Mr. John F. Courtney. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where the reception was held. The bride was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thomas J. McLaughlin,and the ushers were Messrs. Herbert O. Stevenson, Harry Young, Thomas J. McLaughlin and John E. Harrington. A collation was served by the Page company and an impromptu musical program was rendered by Misses Helen Dempsey and Adelaide A. Sullivan and Prof. Herbert Jolie and Messrs. Sparks and Driscoll. An orchestra furnished instrumental selections.

During the reception the guests were given the pleasure of inspecting the many magnificent gifts received by the happy couple. They were too numerous to mention in detail but included a very pretty dining room set from the Elks club and an exquisite oak side board very artistically carved, the gift of the Hogans of which the groom is an officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington departed on the 9.30 train on their honeymoon amid a shower of rice, old shoes and best wishes. They will visit Washington and on their return reside at their new home on Saratoga street.

Fellows—Wright.

The marriage of Mr. George Fellows of this city to Miss Hettie Almira Wright of South Nashua, N. H., occurred at that place, Dec. 26. Rev. Dr. Richardson performed the ceremony. Miss Bertha Wright sister of the bride was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. M. Cruthers of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fellows will reside in this city.

Clark—Clark.

Alvin G. Clark and Angenette D. Clark were married Tuesday evening at 53 Mt. Vernon street by Chaplain Haworth of the Lowell jail. A delightful reception followed the ceremony.

GRAND ARMY BOYS

Gather at the Campfires of Two Posts and Listen to Patriotic Speeches and Toasts.

It was a great night for the G. A. R boys of Posts 42 and 185, last night, for each held installations and campfires in their quarters.

There were also good spreads, around which the boys in blue sat and talked, smoked their pipes of peace and listened to speeches by invited guests. At Post 42 Representative Hayes of Charlestown was present.

The Old Homestead Quartette.

A rare treat in a musical line is promised by the Old Homestead quartette at Associate hall tonight. The rendering of old familiar songs and folksongs by this quartette has a charm few others succeed in acquiring.

5 O'CLOCK

THEIR LICENSE NOT TAKEN

CURTIN AND BROSNAHAN WERE FREE OF INTENTIONAL MISUSE.

But License Commissioners Want the Case to Serve as a Warning to All Other Saloonists and Issue a Circular of Interest.

The license commissioners after considering the evidence presented at the Curtin & Brosnahan hearing in regard to serving beer after hours gratuitously on the part of an employe of the firm, exonerate the firm. But the board is convinced that offences of this kind are not uncommon among the holders of licenses, and proposes to enforce the law in the first case where sufficient evidence can be obtained. The following circular has been sent to all dealers under date of Dec. 31:

"During the past few weeks fairly well authenticated information has reached the commissioners of illegal sales after hours, among a number of licensed dealers in the liquor traffic. The Sunday law, in particular, has been grossly violated in all parts of the city.

"It is our intention to ferret out these cases, or other cases which may occur, and if evidence satisfactory to the board in any case is secured, it is our firm intention to revoke the license so violated. In other words—if any licensee holding a liquor license of the first five classes, allows any person or persons, other than himself or his employes, to remain on the licensed premises before 6 a. m., after 11 p. m., or on Sundays or other prohibited times, the board of license commissioners will hereafter consider this to be sufficient cause for revoking his license. It is not intended that this shall apply to those holding inholders' licenses, so long as they do not violate the legitimate privileges granted them by such licenses.

"We have no intention to prosecute any dealer of high or low estate. We mean to be strictly fair and impartial in our dealings with all, and we hope for the hearty co-operation of those whose interests we are trying to protect."

PERSONAL.

A son has been born to Mrs. Chandler, (nee Edson) of Annapolis, Md.

Mr. William Lishner of Phillips' academy is the guest of Miss Theresa Keyes of Broadway.

P. F. Devine, the Lowell trunk manufactory manager, has gone to Springfield to look after his big branch factory.

Miss Lillian Twiss of this city, who has been travelling in Europe with her mother, is visiting at Mr. Manning's on Gorham street.

Miss Mary H. McCue of Appleton street was united in marriage with Mr. Thomas J. Lyons, a popular telegraph operator of Boston, yesterday.

Mrs. Charles M. Williams is suffering from muscular rheumatism at her mother's home on Westford street, where she went New Year's day for a call.

Harry Conaton, brother of Mr. Peter Conaton, is on from New York on a short visit. Harry is looking as fine as silk and reports business good in the metropolis.

Mr. A. L. Russell and Eugene C. Russell attended the president's reception at the White house, New Year's day. They shook the hands of President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Messrs. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Florence Murphy and Dennis Murphy and Timothy Wholey will leave tomorrow for Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md., to resume their studies.

Pleasant Remembrances of Lowell.

Misses Myrtle, Elizabeth and Lela Bishop of this city have just left Lowell to spend the winter at their home in the northern part of Maine in Aroostook county. Last evening before leaving they were entertained by their friends, the Misses Gordon of 94 John street. They had a pleasant tea and spent the evening in instrumental and vocal music. The duet sung during the evening by the Misses Bishop will be long remembered by their friends.

Entertained Them at Whist.

The Misses Marren, of Mt. Vernon street, entertained a number of friends at whist, last evening. At the conclusion of the game first prizes were awarded Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. George Ward, and consolation prizes to Miss Katie Lawler and Mr. Arthur Marren. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening passed in a social manner.

IMAGINE

A person offering you $20 in gold for $15 in silver. That is equivalent to what we do in this 10 days' sale which opens Friday Morning.

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LATEST

GOV. GREENHALGE

Inaugurated With Simple Ceremonies Today.

MRS. GREENHALGE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FRIENDS.

Inaugural Read in a Quiet But Forcible Voice.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—A brilliant throng of ladies and gentlemen at the state house saw Hon. Frederic T. Greenhalge inaugurated with simple and impressive ceremonies today.

Mrs. Greenhalge and 100 ladies as her guests occupied the speaker's gallery.

The senate assembled with President Butler in the chair, and when the governor's party was announced the members of both houses rose to their feet. Gov. Greenhalge and Lieut.-Gov. Wolcott came in accompanied by the full staff, and followed by the executive council. The oath was administered at 12.30 by President Butler and the governor and lieutenant-governor signed the constitution.

Gov. Greenhalge began reading his inaugural in a forcible but quiet manner.

[The inaugural in full will be found on the third page.—ED.]

FOR TARIFF ON RAW WOOL

PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE WILSON BILL OFFERED TODAY.

Rep. Quay of Pennsylvania Introduces It Under the Head of an Urgency Deficiency Bill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Rep. Quay of Pennsylvania today introduced an urgency deficiency bill by which it is proposed to strike out the income tax provisions of the tariff bill and put a duty on raw wool.

MADE MONKEYS OF THEM

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE'S SPECIAL FEATURE ON A JUNKET.

The "Monk" Sat on the Old City Hall Ridge Under Shelter of a Chimney and Chattered at Its Pursuers With Might and Main.

One of the features of O'Donnell & Gilbride's store of late has been a cage of two monkeys. They were about as lively "monks" as ever seen. Yesterday one got away in the store and a dozen clerks chased after it half a day to catch it.

This morning Mr. "Monk" got outside and was discovered on the ridge pole of old city hall sheltered by a chimney. It was just out of reach to the men who got out on the roof through a skylight, and the big crowd in the street below had a glorious time watching the fun for quite a while.

Mr. "Monk" is back in his warm quarters now.

PRIZE FIGHT STOPPED.

It Was Advertised as a Dance in Hudson, N. H.'s, Town Hall.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHUA, Jan. 2.—A party of 40 sports went to the Hudson town hall last night to a prize fight advertised as a dance. The selectmen caught on and stopped the affair.

THE PATRIARCHS' BALL.

It Was Complimentary to Their Lady Friends and Was an Enjoyable Occasion.

Canton Pawtucket, Patriarch's Militant, held a supper and ball last evening, complimentary to their lady friends. The supper was served by Mine Host Dickey in the cosy dining room of the St. Charles. The ball was held in Odd Fellows' hall. Among the guests from out-of-town were: Major J. F. Tattersall, Major George W. Rogers, Lieut. F. E. Twiss, Lawrence; and Sergt. Maj. C. H. Rooks, Haverhill; A. G. Dearborn, Boston; Lieut.-Col. Charles A. Eastman.

A short meeting was held at the temple when it was voted to hold the annual ball, April 26, and employ Brigham's orchestra. Pease's orchestra furnished music for an order of 10 numbers. The floor manager was Capt. F. B. Taylor assisted by Lieut. Col. J. C. Bennett, Capt. W. F. B. McKissock, Lieut. C. F. Forgays and Lieut. W. T. Griffin as aids.

The general committee of arrangements was Majr George Offut (chairman), Lieut. Col. J. C. Bennett, Capt. George S. Butler, Lieut. W. T. Griffin.

RESOLUTIONS HOLD GOOD.

Continuances of Old Cases Was the Order of Business in Police Court Today.

Three drunks. All were fined.

The case of suspicion of larceny against William McGrogan was dismissed.

Orphie Flamondin who neglected his child was given a chance to support it.

The case of Martin Fahey for maliciously breaking glass was continued until tomorrow.

Fraincois Dufresne was complained of by his wife who said he threatened to kill her. He will be given a chance to explain on Jan. 5.

George Howe withdrew his appeal from a fine of $20 for non-support of his wife.

The case of Wilbur L. Lyman, who it is alleged embezzled money by a bogus real estate transaction from a Lawrence man who enjoys the name of Wright, was continued until January 16.

That was all, for the New Year's resolutions have not had time to be broken as yet.

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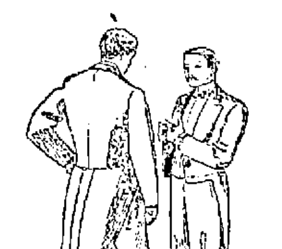

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THE GREEK VS. GREEK CASE

IT PROVED AN INTERESTING TRIAL TODAY.

What the Defence Had to Say About the Liquor Seizure—Card Playing Explained to the Court.

When police court was resumed this afternoon the case of the two Greeks was resumed and it proceeded very slowly owing to the fact that an interpreter was used who was rather slow. A strong defence was put up, Loomis claiming that the beer was for his boarders. He always bought it himself and paid for it out of his own money, and that he made no money out of it. The cross-examination brought out the fact that the boarders paid out enough for their meals to pay for the beer. Several witnesses claimed that they gave Loomis money enough to buy them beer for their use. Lawyer Fay who appeared for the second defendant, Valmahay, got twisted on the names of some of the witnesses and nearly fractured his jaw. The court was well nigh exasperated as the witnesses had eight or nine answers more or less for every one question. Valmahay, the second witness, said that he used to be a partner of Loomis but of late had been nothing more than a book-keeper and general hustler. The boarders, he said, kept the beer under their beds. He never sold any and never saw Loomis sell any. Those who drank beer each had his own box and he would take beer from each box as the owner called for it.

Lawyer Donahue made an argument which was eloquent and historic, reviewing the history of the Greeks from the days of Homer to the present time. He reviewed the evidence regarding the card playing and said: "I know not whether these men were playing the good American game of poker or that game which the city fathers used to play at city hall before they sold the horses and do I know whether or not these recent accessions to our growth were influenced by the example set by those men in city hall." When the arguments were finished Judge Hadley found both guilty and fined them $50 each.

Patrick Sullivan was found guilty of drunkenness and was sentenced to Bridgewater for six months. He took his sentence.

Major Noyes and Inspector Allen have recovered a brown overcoat from a man named Kennedy who stole it, and are awaiting an owner for it.

Mr. Woodward For Principal.

Dr. Lathrop, sub-committee of the Varnum school, today appointed Fred R. Woodward, temporary principal of that school and Mr. Woodward assumed the duties at once. Mr. Woodward has been connected with the Courier business office

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THE GREAT and General Court of 1895 has made its debut.

THE BOSTON subway will engage the attention of the new legislature.

WILL THE school board go out of existence with maledictions upon its head for what it has not done?

THE ALDERMEN made a great mistake when they refused Councilman O'Connell a hearing on that horse sale.

IT SEEMS that the pay of the liquor inspectors is to be increased. They have all they deserve at present. If their pay be increased, that of other officers should also be raised.

THE NEW YEAR receptions in some places coincided with the assumption of power by republicans and the displacement of democratic officials. There was sadness as well as joy in such events.

MAYOR STRONG of New York starts out by making appointments that give general satisfaction and by allowing certain officials to hold office who are supposed to be faithful in the discharge of their duty.

GOV. MORTON and Mayor Strong will have to lay their heads together and devise means of eradicating corruption in New York. Their duty has been mapped out by the developments of the Lexow committee.

THE REPUBLICAN members of the school board made a mistake on Monday night by going off without notifying the democrats. An arrangement for an adjourned meeting could have been easily arranged had the proper course been taken.

THE NEW York Sun charges Supt. Byrnes with corruption in accepting hundreds of thousands from the Goulds, the result of speculations at their own risk. The only return was protection against cranks and fanatics who pest all wealthy men.

MAYOR PICKMAN on Tuesday night delivered a brief but at the same time comprehensive impromptu valedictory. President Sparks should have delivered a valedictory in consideration of the fact that he goes out of office after a longer tenure than any other member can claim.

THE MOVEMENT to lessen the publicity given to divorces is said to be a good one. It would be far better to lessen the number of divorces. If divorces are granted with little publicity, there will soon be a great increase in the number of applicants, therefor. Publicity is calculated to reduce every such evil to a minimum.

MAJOR ALLEN has resigned as cattle inspector. He thereby will lose $500 per annum. He could hold the office if he wanted to do the work in a careless way but what he does he does well and shirks no duty. He is a valuable guardian of the public health and if we are to judge from the preventive effects of his work, he saves more lives than all the doctors in the city.

CHIEF DAVIS'S REPORT.

In his annual report Chief of Police Davis makes some excellent recommendations to the public. He advises those who have complaints to make against officers to go direct to the station and make them confidentially. That is better than the custom of writing anonymous letters. Another recommendation well worth considering is that tramps be sent to the city farm to work for their lodging. If that plan were adopted there would not be so many mendicants at the station, and Lowell would not be regarded as the rendezvous of the "Sons of Rest" from all the country around. Capt. Gardner's proclivities for aiding tramps has attracted many of them to this city and he has been instrumental in keeping them here in idleness. If he could induce them to go to work it would be all right; but on the contrary they subsist on charity. They do not even have to beg as Capt. Gardner does their begging.

The chief also recommends a police surgeon, viz., a man who should be ready at all times to dress the heads of prisoners who were severely clubbed, of officers who received a bat of a brick on the pate, or the wounds of men who tried to annihilate each other. Dr. Ricker, at present, performs these duties when called upon, although that would seem to be a part of the city physician's business. With a police surgeon and a public prosecutor it seems that the number of officials and in consequence the salary list would be unnecessarily increased.

THAT WAS a remarkable demonstration of strikers held in Haverhill the other night when the speakers included David P. Holmes, M. P., Miss Frances Willard, of Boston, Lady Henry Somerset of England, Mrs. Amy Hicks of the London Garment Workers, besides prominent local orators. The sympathy with the strikers ran to a high pitch, but when the excitement is over the strikers will have to come down to cold facts and treat with the Chick Bros. in regard to the Ironclad contract. It is a dangerous innovation and if accepted may lead to the documentary enchainment of labor in other lines of work.

A SCHEME to apply to the legislature for a change in the charter providing for the election of an alderman and a councilman-at-large is favored by republicans as a means of securing control of the city council and school board. That would be a strange proceeding whose sole object would be party ascendancy. It would be the interference of the state to frustrate the will of the people as expressed in the city election. Would the legislature be a party to such a scheme or would Gov. Greenhalge give his sanction to such a political outrage?

WEATHER FORECAST.

Dentists Can Prognosticate by Keeping Count of Their Customers.

"What's the use of a man in my line keeping a barometer around?" said a dentist the other day. "I can tell when storms are coming and when we are apt to have long spells of good sunny weather as accurately as any barometer or weather indicator ever made, if not more so, and that, too, without budging a step out of my office, without consulting any kind of scientific instrument and without even so much as glancing out of my window. And if you will ask any other dentist in town about it I'll wager that he'll tell you the same thing.

"It's a very simple matter. Human beings are the greatest barometers in the world, and there is no part of the human system which is so quickly affected by damp weather as the teeth. Of course the degree in which a man is affected by the weather depends entirely on the condition of his teeth, but how many people have perfect teeth? Very few, I can assure you. Now, during the week of fine weather which preceded the last rainy spell I had over 30 people, two-thirds of them strangers to me, come in with aching teeth. Most of it was neuralgia, but I knew the sign and said to myself, 'We'll have some rainy weather now surely.' It was a sure indication, and I knew there could be no mistake when, as the end of the week drew nearer, they began to come in faster and faster. In the stormy weather they keep coming in, and then all of a sudden they'll stop, and although it may rain for two or three days after that I know that fine weather is at hand. When toothache patients are few, I know that we are in for a lot of good weather, and though the people would exult at the prospect the dentist groans, for while it is not so pleasant the work of pulling teeth, treating neuralgia and curing toothaches is far more lucrative than filling teeth. I can attend to ten such cases in less time than it takes to fill one tooth. It all proves, however, that the human body is the best barometer in the world, and if you would have weather forecasts of an accurate nature consult your dentist."—New York Sun.

Beyond Dispute.

It is said that Mr. Tyler from the time of his election to the vice presidency until the death of General Harrison kept no carriage, owing to the insufficiency of his salary. When, however, he found himself elevated to the chief magistracy of the country, the financial difficulty being removed, he determined to set up an equipage.

He bought a fine pair of horses, engaged an Irish coachman and proceeded to look about for a vehicle to suit his taste. He heard of one which was for sale by a gentleman residing in Washington and went to look at it.

It had been driven only a few times and was in excellent condition, so that the president after a careful examination felt satisfied with it. Before finally deciding the matter he had his Hibernian coachman take a look at the carriage and give his opinion of it.

"It's jist the thing for your honor," reported that accomplished person.

"But," queried Mr. Tyler whimsically, "do you think it would be altogether proper for the president of the United States to drive a secondhand carriage, Pat?"

"And why not?" asked Pat, with a shrewd twinkle in his eye. "Shure, an, beggin your pardon, ain't it yerself that's a secondhand president?"—Youth's Companion.

Taciturn Carlyle.

It is not recorded that William the Silent was contemplating his chances of heaven when he won that title, though Thomas Carlyle, to whom some writer applies the paradoxical phrase, "the roaring apostle of taciturnity," might be accused of wanting to go where there are no women. The same writer once rode with Carlyle in a Chelsea omnibus and endeavored in vain with questions to induce the great man to break his golden silence and coin a few sentences of silver speech. Carlyle preserved a moody silence. But the defeated questioner had his revenge when, affecting not to know Mr. Carlyle, he asked the conductor as they got out who the gentleman was and received the following reply:

"Oh, yes sir, I know him well enough. 'E's wot you call a littery gent—writes books wot nobody can understand. 'E's a bit off his chump, like many of those gents, but he ain't a bad sort if you take him the right way."—Minneapolis Housekeeper.

Curiosity.

Irate Parent (who has been trying to satisfy John's curiosity on every known subject under the sun)—Now, Johnnie, if you ask me another question I'll whip you on the spot.

Johnnie (whose undying curiosity overcomes even the dread of punishment)—Wh-wh-what spot, papa?—Pick Me Up.

Wall Papers.

Wall paper samples are deceptive. Never select from them. They will make your room look smaller quite often, though they had not that effect in the sample. Select from the roll and have several strung out at once, so that you may get the full effect.

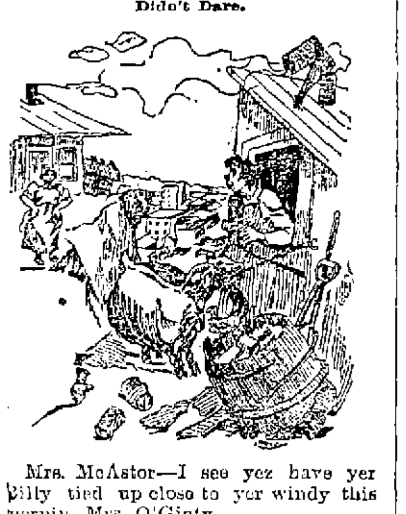
Alarmed.

Mrs. Bingo—I made some gingerbread this morning, and it fell.

Bingo—Great Scott! I hope it didn't fall on anything.—New York World.

SUNBEAMS.

Didn't Dare.



Mrs. McAstor—I see yez have yer Billy tied up close to yer windy this mornin, Mrs. O'Ginty.

Mrs. O'Ginty—It's mistaken yez are, Mrs. McAstor. It's me closeline and all me wash that's inside av the brute.

Mrs. McAstor—An for the love of the holy saints why don't yez cut the line?

Mrs. O'Ginty—No, indade! If I set him free ivory one in Harlem would be after plunderin his contents.—Truth.

Incredible.

Mr. Homeman—Did you read that article about a football player getting shot the other day?

Mrs. Homeman—No, John; but, goodness me, you don't mean to say the game has come to that?—South Boston News.

Strange.

"No, ma'am," sighed Mrs. McGinnis to the church visitor, "I can't seem to keep Johnny from swearing nohow. He's only 3, and you wouldn't believe what things he'll say. Here, Johnny, swear for the lady."—Life.

Victoria's Private Cemetery.

The queen keeps a special volume, bound in black leather with silver clasps, in which she carefully enters the name, age, date of death, date and place of burial of every one in any way known to her who passes over to the "great majority." Her granddaughters irreverently call it "grandma's private cemetery."—London Globe.

His Limit.

He brought up coal and chopped the wood with wonderful suavity
And laid down carpets all day long with Christian fortitude.
He listened to his wife's rebukes with unresentful gravity
And left his bed at midnight to prepare the baby's food.

At elevating heated air he showed great versatility
And worked upon the furnace fire with gratifying zeal.
In mollifying servants he displayed immense ability,
And when they left he stirred around and cooked and served each meal.

He gave his wife his wages with commendable consistency,
And when she sent him shopping he was never known to fail.
He kept on matching ribbons with Parkhurstian persistency,
And with great regularity her letters he would mail.

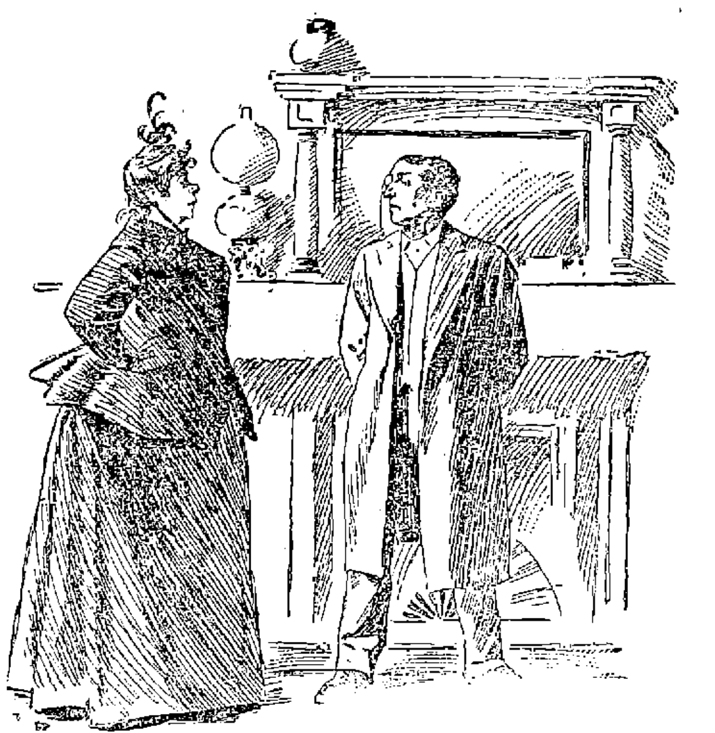
He staid home from the club each night in dignified sobriety
And said goodby to poker with resignation sweet,
And every Sunday in their pew he sat in wakeful piety,
And at her bidding every text correctly could repeat.

He wore the garments that she made with Spartanlike agility.
The neckties she selected he displayed with courage rare.
He sewed the buttons on his clothes with wonderful docility
And never touched the tidy when he sat down in a chair.

But when he caught a cold one day, and with sweet femininity
She put some goose oil on his chest, and fed him with quinine,
And piled up heated flannels round his jugular vicinity,
He said he thought 'twas time indeed that he should draw the line.

And when she tried parboiling each pedalian extremity,
And with some porous plasters frescoed him on either side,
He packed his grip one frosty night and skipped for the Yosemite,
And when he reached that milder clime he laid him down and died.

—Tom Masson in New York Sun.

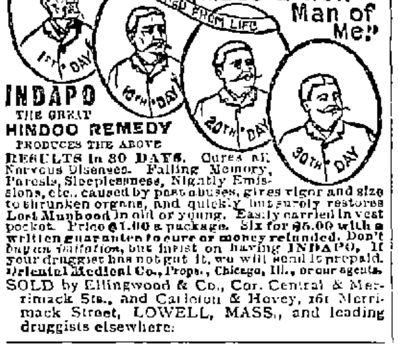


Jones (engaging a cook in his wife's absence): "Yes, you will suit. Come next Wednesday. By the way, what's your name?"

Cook: "Mary, sir."

Jones: "H'm, that's unfortunate. My wife's name is Mary."

Cook: "Oh—then call me Daisy."



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The Revenue is Below What Was Expected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and the leading Democrats of both houses who were instrumental in securing the passage of the tariff bill have maintained that as soon as the bill was fairly in operation it would produce ample revenue to meet all expenditures of the government.

Nearly all of the provisions of the bill have been in operation three months, and from Jan. 1 all of the provisions are now in full force.

Instead of an increase of receipts from customs and internal revenue, there has been from the beginning of its operations a gradual falling off of receipts from the principal sources where it was expected there would be a large increase. From the three items which it was expected—namely, whisky, sugar and income tax—would come largely increased receipts, the government in the two former have scarcely received any revenue whatever.

In the treasury forecast of probable revenue for the next five or six months a large amount was expected from the sugar duty. The vast store of that article which was imported in advance of the passage of the new law is by no means exhausted, and it is believed it will furnish the refiners an abundant store for several months yet, so that the government is not likely for some time yet to get very much revenue from that source.

Very little revenue is expected during the next six months by treasury experts from distilled spirits, owing to the large amount of withdrawals of whisky from bond when the 90-cent tax was still in effect.

The government, therefore, is practically receiving no revenue from distilled spirits. The commissioner of internal revenue confirms this, and remarked yesterday that he was certain that any revenue from that source could not reasonably be expected for nearly a year. There was, he added, no present indication that any of the spirits put into bond under the new tariff law will be withdrawn for early consumption. The receipts from the income tax, if that shall not be declared unconstitutional before it can go into effect, are entirely problematical.

What Shall Be Done?

The important question, therefore, is being agitated already in administration circles as to what, under the circumstances, should be done to increase the revenue and put a stop at as early day as possible to the constant shrinkage of the gold reserve, which is daily being used to meet the current expenses of the government.

Secretary Carlisle does not hesitate to say that as things are now going it seems very probable that another sale of bonds will be necessary to again replenish the gold reserve, unless congress shall enact the desired remedial legislation. No one here, not even Secretary Carlisle, is willing to admit that the adoption of proposed currency legislation is likely to relieve the embarrassed condition of the treasury.

Even if congress should pass the measure that the secretary desires, he admitted before the banking and currency committee that it would be several years before the government would realize any marked benefit from it.

Both the president and Secretary Carlisle are now of the opinion that more revenue must be provided by the present congress unless the government is to rely upon repeated sales of bonds for current expenditures. This fact has been privately communicated by these two high officials to some of their intimate political friends. It is not unlikely, therefore, that Secretary Carlisle may ask congress to immediately furnish him with additional revenue.

Treasury officials are convinced that the new tariff bill, even if the income tax is collectible, and shall prove to be effective, will not yield adequate revenue. The situation, therefore, is becoming critical.

The attitude of the Democrats of both houses, that Secretary Carlisle has no right or authority to issue bonds, and to use the proceeds for the current expenditures of the government, renders the situation very embarrassing to the administration.

The Public Debt.

The monthly statement of the public debt, issued from the treasury department yesterday, shows that on Dec. 31, 1894, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $[illegible], an increase for the month of $[illegible].

Following is a recapitulation of the debt: Interest-bearing debts, $[illegible]; increase during the month, $49,625,100; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $[illegible]; decrease during the month, $[illegible]; debt bearing no interest, $[illegible]; increase during the month, $[illegible]; total debt, $1,[illegible], of which $[illegible] are certificates and treasury notes, offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $[illegible]; silver, $504,035,459; paper, $122,914,759. General account, disbursing officers' balances, etc., $[illegible]. Totals, $782,754,289, against which there are demand liabilities amounting to $[illegible], leaving a cash balance of $152,[illegible], of which $86,244,445 is gold reserve.

Advices received from the New York sub-treasury states that $1,500,000 in gold was withdrawn yesterday for export, which, with the $[illegible] withdrawn last Saturday leaves the true amount of the gold reserve today $86,044,445.

A Strike at Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 3.—There has been much dissatisfaction over the cutting of wages here, and the trouble has resulted in a strike in the 119-inch mill, where 200 men walked out of the works. Everything is quiet so far.

To Fight Feb. 18.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Parson Davies sent word to a friend in this city that a fight between Ryan and Dempsey has been arranged. It will be 15 rounds and will be pulled off Feb. 18.

Ready to Resign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—James G. Martin, the police commissioner, called upon Mayor Strong yesterday afternoon and said: "I am ready to tender my resignation as soon as you see fit to accept it." Commissioner Martin left without handing in his resignation.

Why Not.

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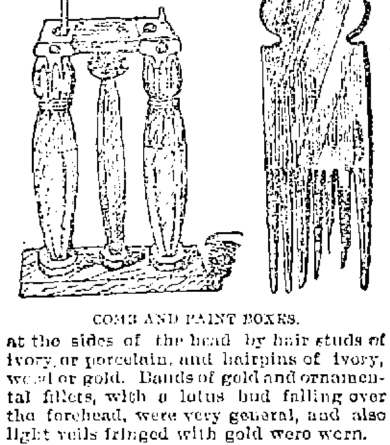
The example of these colonists was quickly followed by other New England colonies, but in other sections of the country schools were either private or parochial for many years, except in cases where a free school was established and supported by private beneficence. When the vast territories west of the Alleghany mountains came into the possession of the United States, every sixteenth section in each congressional township was set aside by the government as a nucleus of a public school fund. Later this was increased to two sections for the benefit of the newer states.

The southern states were the last to embrace the free school system in its entirety, having done so only since the close of the civil war. Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Kansas, Nevada, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, California, Arizona, Wyoming and Washington have compulsory educational laws.

Toilet of Ancient Egyptian Ladies.

Ladies wore their own hair long, often plaited into tresses in a triple plait and fastened together at the ends by a woolen string of the same color, kept in position at the sides of the head by hair studs of ivory or porcelain, and hairpins of ivory, wood or gold. Bands of gold and ornamental fillets, with a lotus bud falling over the forehead, were very general, and also light veils fringed with gold were worn.



COMB AND PAINT BOXES.

The eyes and eyebrows were enriched with dark lines of kohl or stibium, made of antimony, black oxide of manganese, lead, black powder of burnt almonds or frankincense.

The boxes for keeping these various eye paints in are of many shapes and kinds. Some of them are in bunches of five cylinders, one to keep the little stylus in, and one for each quarter of the year. Others are of wood, porcelain, ivory or glass in the shape of little columns or images of various deities, etc.

The nails and finger tips were dyed red with henna, made of the pounded leaves of the lawsonia.

From some of the tombs at Thebes come mysterious little stibium bottles of Chinese porcelain. There is considerable doubt as to the date and history of these, as the earliest recorded mention of porcelain manufacture in China seems to be about the second century B. C., and these little bottles appear to have had a much earlier date than this ascribed to them.

A Fabulous Race of Dwarfs.

The pygmies, in whose existence the ancients believed, were supposed to be about 2½ feet in height and in constant warfare with their enemies, the cranes. By some writers they are placed at the mouth of the Nile, and by others as inhabiting the regions of the Thule and as living in subterranean dwellings on the east side of the Ganges. Every schoolboy is familiar with the stories of this fabulous race of dwarfs, especially their antics with Hercules. Explorations in Africa have thrown light upon the pygmy myth by revealing a race of very small human beings in the mountainous country of southeast Africa. They are called Obongos and are about 4½ feet in height. A race of very small men was also discovered in Africa in 1868-71, none of whom exceeded 4 feet 10 inches in height. Their peculiarities are disproportionately large heads, peculiar shoulder blades and abdomens of enormous size.

The Second Day of the Week.

Monday derives its designation from the Romans, who called it Lunæ Dies, or day of the moon. In most European countries it has been held as sacred to the moon and bears a corresponding name—in German, Montag; in French, Lundi; Danish, Mandag. The English word comes from the old Anglo-Saxon, Monandaeg.

St. Nicholas In Holland.

In Holland St. Nicholas comes driving a white horse and not a reindeer. On Christmas eve the children fill their little shoes with oats and place them on the hearth. These oats are for the good saint's white horse. In the morning the oats are gone and in their place are found toys and sweetmeats.

Wild Camels In Arizona.

There are some herds of wild camels in the desert of Arizona. They were brought to this country nearly 50 years ago by Jefferson Davis, when he was secretary of war. He thought they would be useful for the army in the western deserts, but the civil war coming on they were suffered to run wild.

"Cleanliness Next to Godliness."

The familiar quotation, "Cleanliness is next to godliness," is from John Wesley's ninety-second sermon "On Dress." The idea is likewise to be found in Bacon's "Advancement of Learning," and Bartlett traces it back to Phinehas ben Gair, a Hebrew commentator on the Bible.

A True Saying.

The husband was complaining, and the wife was busying about hunting for the sunshiny places.

"Life is a burden," he sighed.

"Yes, dear," she answered, "but you know we couldn't exist very well without it."

Then he smiled and took a new hold.—Detroit Free Press.

OUR FRED AGAIN

His Address to the General Court of 1895.

GENERAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR WHICH HAS PASSED

And an Appeal for Some New Legislation.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—

I congratulate the people of the commonwealth upon the improvement of business conditions and in the general welfare manifest within a few months past. It seems to be clear that the worst is over, even if the best has not yet been fully restored.

The many trials and the hard conditions prevailing during the greater part of the past year have been borne with a courage, endurance and patience worthy of the best traditions of the commonwealth. Above all, even in the darkest hour of tribulation, a fervent and changeless loyalty to the commonwealth and to the country, a deep and abiding confidence in the principle and framework of our free government, were almost universally manifested. The appeals of demagogues, the efforts of designing agitators, eager to sow discontent, were met by the people in a spirit of cold incredulity or good-natured contempt. Such a manifestation on the part of the people strengthens and increases our confidence in popular government.

The Ballot.

The preservation of the purity of the ballot is of the greatest importance. A crime against the ballot is a crime against the majesty of the commonwealth—against the sovereignty of the people.

The laws now upon the statute book can be still further improved by the correction of defects made evident by practical experience, notably in the provisions relating to caucuses, and also in the direction of simplicity and convenience to the highest degree compatible with the security of the individual citizen's rights and the rights of the minority.

The right of a minority party or of an individual to a place upon the official ballot should be limited only by sound and liberal practical considerations and by an intelligent and judicious economy.

No honest man, no honest party, would desire success at the polls by means of a statutory or technical device which prevented a fair and full expression of the will of the whole people.

Taxation.

The subject of taxation, generally one of profound interest to every citizen, is just now claiming the public attention with even more than ordinary urgency. It is alleged that many inequalities and defects are to be found in the system of taxation as it now exists in this commonwealth. To tax and to please is a consummation never yet vouchsafed to men; yet to establish a system of taxation in which shall be represented the maximum of justice and equality with the minimum of partiality and oppression is a legitimate and rational object of legislative ambition; and I trust that the matter may receive at your hands the just consideration which its importance demands.

The state tax for 1894 was $2,000,000. With every incentive to economy furnished by the hard times and the business depression, large expenditures were demanded by the necessity of supporting or assisting the increased number of the poor and unemployed.

Education, Etc.

During the year education and charity have experienced the fostering care of the legislature. The recommendation in the message of last year for more normal schools was met by an act making a liberal and even generous provision in this regard,—an act being passed providing for four normal schools. The teaching of the teacher, in the opinion of the legislature, was an important factor in any great scheme of education. But I do not believe that the board of education ever desired to be charged with the duty of building these or any other normal schools. The board consider that their proper work is the management of the schools when built; and they consider it much more important to furnish the existing normal schools with adequate provision than to build new schools without such provision. Again, the salaries of teachers in these schools are below the level established in many cities and towns of the commonwealth. The laboratories in these schools should be suitably equipped; the libraries must be kept up to a high standard; and if new structures are to be built, let the appropriations be sufficient for a few rather than insufficient for many buildings. A wise liberality is often the wisest economy.

The most important feature of the educational work for the past year has been the laying of additional foundations for securing the adequate preparation of teachers for their work.

The law requiring towns that do not maintain high schools to pay the tuition of their properly qualified children in the high schools of other towns that will receive them has been strengthened, so that free high school tuition has been made the legal and easily enforced right of every properly qualified child in the commonwealth.

The educational museum, of which the Massachusetts educational exhibit at the Columbian exposition is to be the basis, has been assigned rooms in the state house extension, and will be ready for teachers and the public in a few months.

The four new normal schools authorized by the last legislature will greatly increase the facilities for the professional training of teachers. Sites have been selected for them all; arrangements have been made with the towns where they are located for suitable model and practice schools, and the work of erecting the buildings will soon be entered upon.

A plan for the state examination and certification of teachers, as required by an act of the last legislature, has been adopted by the board of education. Although this plan is permissive, it is expected to contribute much toward improving the preparation of teachers and bringing the work of the teacher nearer in practice to what it is in theory,—a true profession.

The school fund has been increased during the year by $100,000, and now amounts to $3,775,548.14.

Secretary Hill of the board of education says: "If the state should make further demands upon the smaller towns for the improvement of their schools through the employment of better qualified teachers, at increased expense, it may well accompany these demands with corresponding aid."

Upon the whole, it seems clear that the interests of education will not be neglected or mismanaged in this commonwealth.

Institutions.

The institutions of the commonwealth are generally in a satisfactory condition. The hospital for the insane at Westboro and the hospital for dipsomaniacs at Foxboro are perhaps exceptions. But improvement is already apparent at Westboro; and it must be remembered that the institution at Foxboro was avowedly and distinctly undertaken as an experiment, and that sufficient time has not elapsed for the fair trial of that experiment; moreover, much of the complaint against the institution arises from the widespread misunderstanding of its character, partaking of the nature of a prison to some extent as well as of a hospital.

Temperance.

I believe that any reflecting mind will be satisfied that the cause of temperance, together with other attributes of good government, has been advancing recently all along the line, in city and town, in methods and results, and, above all, in public opinion. Energetic action under existing laws may produce quite as satisfactory gains as feverish efforts to secure new legislation.

The license vote in 1894 in this commonwealth was as follows: Seventy towns voted yes, 250 towns voted no, 3 towns were tied, viz., Monterey, Mount Washington, Georgetown; 19 cities voted yes, 11 cities voted no, 17 towns changed no to yes, 20 towns changed yes to no, 286 towns unchanged; 4 cities changed no to yes, viz., Pittsfield, Lynn, Salem and Waltham; 2 cities changed yes to no, viz., Haverhill and Medford.

It will be observed that public sentiment in Monterey, Mount Washington and Georgetown is evenly divided; but that there has been a well-sustained advance in temperance sentiment there can be no doubt.

Commissions, Boards, Etc.

I may say generally that the administrative boards and commissions have been active, industrious and faithful. I am confirmed in the opinion previously expressed that the office of commissioner of foreign mortgage corporations should be abolished, and the work of that office placed under the control of the commissioner of corporations. Unity in the principle of administration, simplicity of system, are to be preferred to the loose, slovenly method of creating an executive board or office which seems to be an unconnected and unrelated part of the body politic. Upon the same principle, the trustees of the state primary and reform schools should have more if not complete control of the children in the several institutions managed by them, subject, of course, to the general supervision of the board of lunacy and charity. The board of health, besides its regular functions, has been engaged in working out important projects calculated to produce great benefit to the public, notably, the Charles river dam, about which, however, a diversity of opinion exists, and the obtaining from the Nashua river an abundant water supply for a large portion of the state. The harbor and land commission is prosecuting with vigor the filling in of the flats owned by the commonwealth on or near the water front in Boston, and may soon be called upon to further develop and improve the capacity and convenience of the harbor. The metropolitan park system, comprising the reservations of the Middlesex fells, Blue hills, Stony brook and Beaver brook, about 6070 acres in all, is progressing as rapidly as is compatible with wise and economical management.

One million dollars was originally appropriated, $900,000 for the purchase of lands, $100,000 for labor and other expenses, which sums have now been nearly expended. A further sum of $500,000 was appropriated for boulevards, which has not yet been expended. The commissioners have intimated that the task of constructing these boulevards outside the reservation should be committed to some other department, and the suggestion merits your careful consideration.

Highway Commission.

The work of the highway commission is important, and I commend the report of the commission to your most careful consideration. The people have responded quickly and cordially to the suggestion that good roads mean business, comfort, convenience and economy. One hundred and six petitions for highways under the law of 1894 and previous enactments have been presented, covering 500 miles of roads. Work has been commenced on 50 miles of road in 30 different cities and towns. The hearings given by the board in every county have been largely attended. A great expenditure may seem to be required, the cost of construction running from $2500 to $10,000 a mile, but your wisdom must determine the appropriations necessary and proper for this great and beneficent work. I merely suggest that the more ponderous and expensive machinery of road—making, as steam rollers, stone crushers, etc., be owned by the commonwealth, and let to the towns on reasonable terms as occasion requires.

Cattle Commission and Tuberculosis.

The vast importance of the work now undertaken under the law of 1894 by the cattle commission cannot be over-rated. A great crisis confronts us. It is not confined to the commonwealth—it is a problem which demands solution from the civilized world.

Vigorous yet well-directed action is necessary. The health of the community must be protected. Where the interests of property claim our attention as opposed to the interests of persons, the interests of persons must be our first care. Yet both interests must be secured and promoted as far as possible by wise and conservative measures.

Somewhat extravagant ideas are prevalent as to the extent and method of the work done.

The whole number of animals examined since the law of 1894 went into effect up to Dec. 15, 1894, was 5892; of these, 910 were condemned and killed as tuberculous. The compensation on the basis of half the value for those killed amounted to $15,280.45. The commissioners find that on the island of Nantucket less than 1 (.97) per cent of the cattle were tuberculous out of 618 animals examined, and their judgment is that of all the cattle in the commonwealth not more than 10 per cent are thus affected. The alarming spread of tuberculosis is confined in a large measure to the last 10 years. The vigorous and systematic measures now adopted are similar to those employed when pleuro-pneumonia invaded Massachusetts. Canada, New York, the other New England states, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey and Nebraska and several other states are proceeding upon similar lines to those followed here, with some differences in methods of quarantine and in the matter of compensation. In such legislation as may be enacted, I know that your wisest care and best judgment will be exercised, and that no backward step will be taken.

State Prison.

The condition of the state prison is greatly improved,—in discipline, morals, health, and in financial results accruing from prison industries. The new wing for refractory prisoners is almost completed. The industries, expenditures and general management are believed to be now regulated by sound business judgment and by humanitarian principles. A careful examination of the financial statement of the warden will show during the present year a net saving of more than $80,000.

The health bulletin is not only satisfactory, but instructive and encouraging. There are at this time (Dec. 28, 1894) two men sick in the hospital with consumption, in all probability contracted before they entered the prison. One inmate broke his arm on the [illegible]. The remaining cases, less than 10, are those of men slightly indisposed. During the last three years there were cases admitted to the hospital for minor complaints as follows: 1892, 94 cases, total number of inmates, 849; 1893, 102 cases, total number of inmates, 869; 1894, 109 cases, total number of inmates, 887. In 1892, the deaths numbered 2; in 1893 (one a suicide), 3; in 1894, 4. In the year 1894 the causes of death were cancer of the stomach, tuberculosis, pistol shot wound and chronic nephritis. These statistics would seem to prove that, so far as bodily health is concerned, the management and discipline of the prison are favorable to health and life. The expediency of extending the policy of indeterminate sentences to other classes of convicts is worthy your careful consideration.

Rapid Transit In Boston.

The legislature last year passed an act which provided for the creation of a commission entitled the Boston transit commission, to be composed of two members, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, and the three members of the previously created subway commission. This act, having been accepted by the city of Boston at a special election held for that purpose, took effect in July last, and the two members of the commission to be appointed by the governor were forthwith named and approved.

The Boston transit commission is required to build a new bridge to Charlestown, at such cost as may be found expedient, and is authorized to construct a subway or subways within certain defined limits, the central feature being a subway under the Tremont street mall of the Common, and thence to Scollay square, and beyond to an exit or exits at some point northerly thereof. In building such subways, the commission is empowered to expend the sum of $7,000,000, which sum the city of Boston is to raise by a special loan.

The commission is prosecuting the preparatory work with diligence and discretion. Of this I have satisfied myself by a personal examination.

The legislature of 1893 authorized the construction of a subway, subject to the approval of the city council of the city of Boston, which approval was given in December of the same year. The legislature of last year supplemented the action of the legislature of 1893 by enlarging the commission and extending and defining its powers. The citizens of Boston, at a special election called for the purpose, approved of the act. The work of the commission is already well begun. I therefore trust that the legislature will take no action calculated to hinder or impede the consummation of this important improvement, and that, on the other hand, it will give consideration to such perfecting amendments of the act as in the development and execution of the work may be deemed desirable by the commission, in order to enable it to secure the best results in the most economical manner.

The Boston Elevated Railway company furnishes the following statement, in answer to my inquiry as to the progress made in its undertaking: "Plans of routes have been made and application for approval of the same will be made to the board of aldermen as soon as arrangements are completed, after Jan. 1. The deposits required to be made depend upon the approval by the board of aldermen, and will be made pursuant to the act, after the board of aldermen have passed upon the location.

"The first route to be constructed runs from Sullivan square, Charlestown, to Franklin park, and passes through the congested district upon a line as near as may be to Washington street on the east. The problem of land damages through the congested district is one which has always embarrassed those who have undertaken this work; but the estimates made by leading experts in such matters in this country show that they will not be so large as to offer insurmountable obstacles to construction, as has been claimed."

Savings Banks.

During the year ending Oct. 31, 1894, 1,044,649 deposits, amounting to $74,946,570.01, were made in the 185 savings banks of this commonwealth; $15,770,963.89 in dividends were placed to the credit of depositors; during the same period there were 968,577 withdrawals, amounting to $74,194,697.83; leaving the aggregate amount at the credit of depositors on that day of $416,778,017.58, represented by 1,247,090 accounts, an average of $334.20 to each account. The total assets of the banks amount to $442,391,264.81.

As compared with the previous year, these figures show a decrease of 56,761 in number of deposits made; a decrease of $780,901.02 in amount of deposits made; an increase of 15,524 in number of withdrawals made; a decrease of $10,278,377.96 in amount of withdrawals made; an increase of $115,393.03 in dividends; an increase of $16,789,447.73 in the aggregate of deposits; an increase of $17,811,900.48 in total assets; an increase of $4.85 in the average to each account.

The condition of our savings banks, after so long a period of depression and trial as that through which we have been passing, is encouraging.

Co-operative Banks.

Amount of dues capital, Oct. 31, 1894, about	$15,644,542.69
Amount of dues capital, Oct. 31, 1893	14,516,478.49
Gain during the year, about	$1,128,000.00

"Dues capital" represents the actual savings of the members paid by them into the banks, the profits to which they are entitled being kept in a separate account, called "profits capital," and not added to the principal of the deposits, as is done in savings banks; each shareholder, however, receives his proportion of the profits when he withdraws from the bank.

The total assets of the banks Oct. 31, 1894, were about	$18,585,000.00
The total assets of the banks Oct. 31, 1893, were about	17,085,000.00
Gain for the year, about	$1,500,000.00

The importance and benefit of the co-operative banks to the people of the commonwealth cannot be overlooked by intelligent legislators.

In addition to the increase of deposits in the savings banks, the co-operative banks, which are quasi institutions for savings, show an increase of dues paid in, which, though not as large as for the previous year, is nevertheless gratifying in view of the continued depression in business; the dues capital of the 117 banks being on Oct. 31 last about $1,128,000 more than at the same date in 1893; the total assets of the banks being some $1,500,000 larger than the previous year.

The Militia.

It is simply justice to say that the militia was never in better condition than at present. The parade in October last of the whole force gave such full opportunity for public examination that extended comment seems superfluous. The work of the staff has been well done as regards the inspector's department; the surgeon general with his admirable ambulance system; the rifle practice; and the zeal and devotion of officers and men so ably controlled and directed by the adjutant general and the commanding officers—deserve warm commendation. It will be difficult for disturbers and agitators to arouse anything but the most fraternal feeling between the militia and the people, because the militia is created by the people, of the people and for the people. In the language of the constitution (chapter II, article VII), the governor is given power "for the special defense and safety of the commonwealth, to assemble in martial array and put in warlike posture the inhabitants thereof." And the militia of the commonwealth represents simply the "inhabitants thereof" arrayed to protect the majesty of the commonwealth and the rights and the peace of the people.

In General.

Facts and statistics of great interest and importance will result from the elaborate investigations made by the "Greater Boston" commission, as it is popularly called, and also from those made by the board of inquiry into the condition of the unemployed.

The board of police for the city of Boston has been proceeding with commendable vigor in the difficult task of suppressing illegal liquor selling, houses of bad repute, lotteries and gambling in all its forms. The morale of the police force has been improved—and the labors of the board have been rewarded by excellent results. The chairman of the board recommends that the laws relating to the assayer of liquors be amended so as to give ampler powers to that official; and he further suggests that the police force, not only of Boston, but of other places, be instructed in military drill as to the use of firearms, and that stacks of arms be kept in police stations ready for emergency, thus rendering the calling out of the militia in many cases unnecessary.

The commendable work of the police commission of Fall River seems to justify the action of the legislature in creating the commission; and good results have come from the transference of the control of liquor licenses from the mayor and aldermen of cities to license boards throughout the commonwealth.

The gas commission continues to perform with judgment and diligence the responsible duties imposed upon it and which have been recently greatly increased.

The fire marshal is performing his duty with vigor and judgment.

The board of agriculture was never more active than now, or more successful in arousing public interest in scientific and practical farming. The agricultural college is flourishing, and its graduates have obtained a strong hold upon the confidence of the public.

The good offices of the board of arbitration and conciliation have been sought or given on many occasions, and have contributed not a little to the amicable settlement of questions between employer and employed.

In connection with the subject of labor, I may say that your attention will doubtless be called to the expediency of amending the act passed last year relating to the "particulars" to be furnished to operatives in textile industries. The act is said to be ambiguous in some of its provisions. While the just claims of the operatives will, I doubt not, receive from you the attention they merit, yet, in view of the keen competition which our manufacturers are now compelled to meet from sections of the country more favored by nature in manufacturing conditions, care must be taken that the obstacles and drawbacks now existing here should not be increased or magnified by harassing legislation. It is a most encouraging fact that even under the severe strain which the recent distress brought upon employer and employe alike, such amicable relations were in most instances maintained, and such intelligent and just regard was given by each to the rights and interests of the other.

The interests of the civil service, of insurance and fish and game have been ably cared for.

The nautical training school has been put in excellent condition. Extravagance has been checked, many defects have been remedied, and many improvements made.

The labors of the military and naval historian are progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. You may be required, however, to make further provisions, to ensure the completion of the work.

The governor and council have been authorized to supervise the publication of the province laws, and have entered upon that duty, which it may be hoped will be brought to a close with all reasonable promptness and economy.

The boards of registration in pharmacy, medicine, and dentistry, are rendering good service to the commonwealth.

The bureau of labor statistics is pursuing its thorough and valuable labors under the direction of its able chief, Mr. Wadlin, and is already well advanced in the preliminary work on the census of 1895.

The noble building in which you are assembled attests the intelligent labors of the commission on state house extension.

There are upwards of 300 epileptics in Massachusetts,—scattered about in the various state institutions. The public safety as well as the promptings of intelligent humanity suggest that a separate hospital should be provided for these unfortunates, where they can have the advantage of proper and special treatment.

If in your judgment the office of superintendent of prison industries is to be continued, that official should be placed under the supervision of the Prison Commission. Under a temporary arrangement, the secretary of the commission is at present performing the duties of both offices for one salary, and you may decide after due consideration to make this arrangement permanent.

I hold to the views expressed in the message of last year as to the extension of municipal suffrage to women.

I think, too, that the time is ripe for a thorough and decisive consideration of the great question of inaugurating biennial elections in this commonwealth.

It will be well to consider whether more stringent legislation is not needed to check the brutality of the prize fight and the sparring bout.

Thus I have endeavored briefly and rapidly to enumerate most of the various agencies by which the executive functions of the commonwealth are performed. It is of the greatest importance that the governor and council should keep a close watch over all these agencies, and I can testify most emphatically to the diligent, faithful and intelligent service of the executive council in this direction, and speaking generally a commendable zeal and activity seems to be manifested in all departments.

A larger life would seem to be opening before this active, intelligent and aspiring commonwealth. It will be your duty to protect and foster her every interest, material, moral, and intellectual, so far as they come within the province of legislation. The facilities offered for business and commerce, for the public health and comfort, in river or harbor, in city or town, are to be developed and improved in every wise and judicious way.

Charity, gracious but inexorable, demands from you the magnanimous response which Massachusetts has never failed to give. Education lays its imperial tax upon the treasury with an autocratic power readily acknowledged and obeyed by the intelligence and conscience of the people. Justice insists that her temples shall be kept pure; that the ermine of our judiciary continue to be spotless; that the profession of the law shall be the practice of exalted principles developed by the wisdom of ages; and that juries shall be "good and true men" fit to decide honestly and wisely the rights of intelligent freemen.

Comprehensive legislation—not multiplicity of legislation—is to be sought; the principle multum non multa may be followed in your law-making labors. Special legislation is to be discouraged on all accounts.

You meet for the first time in this noble and classic hall, and may the great memories and associations which cluster around the venerable building which you have left be only the forerunners of the patriotic labors and achievements to be done and performed here by you and your successors, and which shall consecrate and endear this grand structure to the hearts of the people to the latest generation.

FREDERICK T. GREENHALGE.

Exciting Scenes at a Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Fire in the Princess Knitting works yesterday afternoon caused a panic among 150 girl employes, but none were seriously hurt. Escape by way of the stairs was cut off, and the frightened employes burst open windows and clung to the casings, frantically screaming for help. Many jumped from the second floor and alighted in safety, and the firemen, who arrived, promptly reached the others.

Wanted In Texas.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Sheriff Eules of Fort Worth, Tex., has notified Superintendent of Police Linden that requisition papers have been forwarded to Governor Pattison for H. M. Pratt, or H. H. Holmes, as he is known here. Holmes is wanted in Fort Worth on a charge of swindling the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank by means of an alleged failure.

Fatal Tenement House Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Three persons were suffocated by smoke in a tenement house fire at 25 Pitts street, Lena Lieman, 24 years old, her daughter, aged 3 years, and her son, aged 2 months. There were also five people overcome by the smoke, all of whom recovered. The cause of the fire is unknown.

DISABLED VESSEL

Braves the Tempest and Reaches Shore.

SHE LOST HER RUDDER BUT REACHED BELFAST.

She Was Cruelly Deserted by Another Vessel.

BELFAST, Jan. 3.—The disabled Dominion steamer Sarnia has been towed into this port by tugs. She was towed as far as Malin Head by the British steamer Norwegian, which sailed from Glasgow, Dec. 29, for New York. When the tugs made fast to the disabled vessel the Norwegian proceeded on her voyage.

The passengers of the Sarnia left for Liverpool last evening. The officers of the steamship say that she experienced fine weather until Dec. 22, when a hurricane raised such a heavy sea and caused her to labor so severely that her rudder was carried away. The Sarnia then drifted for some days until she was sighted by the Anchor line steamship Anchoria. The latter took her in tow, but a severe gale caused the hawsers to part when the two vessels were about 150 miles off Tory island.

For a couple of days the Anchoria stood by the Sarnia, but was compelled by further heavy weather to part company with her. The Sarnia then drifted until Monday, when she was picked up by the Allan line steamer Norwegian, and, with the assistance of tugs, made this port in bad weather, instead of continuing on to Liverpool, as at first intended.

During the passage the Sarnia lost 150 sheep and 97 head of cattle. The passengers all speak of the terrible experience they have gone through, and are greatly relieved to be once more in safety.

Dr. Roche's Story.

In an interview with Dr. Roche, physician of the Sarnia, the doctor said that this had been the worst passage he had ever known. After the rudder was smashed, the captain caused the vessel to steam on slowly, keeping her head to the wind. The Sarnia drifted slowly east.

The chief engineer devised an ingenious iron rudder, which he had made with a view to fastening it to the end of the broken rudder, but as perfectly calm sea was required in order to ship it, the project failed.

On the second day after the Anchoria's hawser broke the Allan line steamer Siberian was sighted, but was allowed to pass, as the Anchoria signalled that she was going to rejoin the hawsers.

A couple of hours after the Siberian had left, however, the Anchoria signalled that her rudder had given out, and then steamed away. The Sarnia signalled to the Anchoria, requesting that she be not abandoned, but the Anchoria did not return.

The Sarnia was adrift all Thursday and Friday night, when a terrible hurricane was blowing, and on Saturday a very bad sea was running. Everybody on board was delighted when the Norwegian hove in sight, and bore down to the disabled steamer. Lines were got out and the Norwegian then towed the Sarnia to Instrahull island.

Dr. Roche was attached to the steamer Vancouver, which stranded near Antrim eight months ago.

Superstitious Bohemians.

PRAGUE, Jan. 3.—A report which was spread among the peasantry of the neighborhood of Branau to the effect that the Virgin Mary had appeared in a neighboring wood caused 6000 persons to assemble in the hope of witnessing the apparition. The local authorities, fearing a disturbance, ordered the crowds to disperse, and when they refused to do so the gens d'armes charged and wounded two of the peasants.

Samoan Cannibals.

AUCKLAND, Jan. 3.—Advices from Samoa say that there has been much disorder outside of the Apia district. One native has been sentenced to death and others have been imprisoned for killing three black men. The natives were preparing to eat the bodies of their victims when they were arrested.

Belgians Get Satisfaction.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—An official dispatch from Mobbayo says that the natives recently attacked an outpost of Belgians on upper Oubangui, and killed two white men and five Senegalese soldiers. A Belgian force afterward attacked the natives, killed about 100 of them and razed their villages to the ground.

Bound to Keep Port Arthur.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.—It is learned that China will offer to repurchase Port Arthur, but she will not cede an inch of territory to Japan. Generals Schong and Yih, with 12,000 troops, have joined General Sung. The whole Chinese force is now massed along the Liao river.

Against American Cattle.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3.—American cattle brought to Belgian ports are to be subjected to a prohibition similar to that enforced against Canadian cattle. It is therefore more than likely that the importation of American cattle into Belgium will be stopped.

An Up-to-Date Ruler.

MOSCOW, Jan. 3.—The czar, in revising the list of officers for promotion, which list gives the age, religion, etc., of the officers, struck his pen through the column marked "religion," declaring that that was a question that did not concern him.

Dividends Dropped.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The London and Westminster bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 4½ per cent, against 5½ per cent for the preceding six months. This makes a total yearly dividend of 10 per cent, being the lowest for a generation.

A Race In Prospect.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—There is reason to believe that the Royal Yacht squadron will accept the terms of the deed of gift of the America's cup, and that all obstacles in the way of a race will be removed at its meeting on Jan. 7.

Coaster Missing.

LIMERICK, Jan. 3.—The coasting steamer Inistrahull, from Glasgow for this port, is now five days overdue. It is believed that she foundered during the late gales, and that her crew of 26 men were lost.

Good Crops In Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The crops of Russia are in a better condition than last year, although the area cultivated is much smaller.

To Move at Once.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The newly elected executive council of the American Federation of Labor have decided to make the headquarters of the federation in Indianapolis within two weeks. Financial assistance was voted to Eugene V. Debs on the appeal of his case to the supreme court.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Southern cotton mills are flourishing.

Newfoundland is being urged to become incorporated with Canada.

Dissatisfied railroad engineers at Oakland, Cal., may cause a strike.

Eight persons were burned to death in a French laundry near London.

Batopilas, Mex., a rich mining district, is to have railroad communication.

The steamer Angloman ran into the barge Wilkesbarre in Boston harbor.

Brazilian government troops were routed at Santa Ana, Alta Cruz and Vacarias.

Eighteen members of a French expedition are reported killed by Congo natives.

The early dissolution of the German reichstag is predicted by Herr Zubiel, a Socialist.

Ohio Populists are confident that by fusion with the Democrats they can carry the state next fall.

Charles Dennen, aged 60 years, was instantly killed at Concord, N. H., by stepping before an express train.

The Massachusetts supreme court decided that the words "kill and murder" in an indictment are correct.

The annual report of the Massachusetts Cremation society shows that 87 bodies have been cremated since Dec. 30, 1893.

E. E. Wood has been elected president of the Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural society of Massachusetts.

W. Harris & Co., Farson, Leach & Co. and J. and W. Seligman & Co. were awarded the city of Boston park loan of $1,000,000.

President Eliot of Harvard university will sail Saturday for Egypt, where he will stay three months. The trip is only for rest and recreation.

A man named Letarte was struck by an electric car between Deering and Westbrook, Me., and injured so badly that it is doubtful if he will recover.

Marcus Shaw, aged 6 years, of North Andover, Mass., coasted down a hill onto a stream; the ice broke and let him through, and he was drowned.

The Rhode Island state commission voted to reject all bids, 30 in number, for building the new $40,000 courthouse at Woonsocket, and will advertise again.

Thomas Metcalf died at Chicago, aged 85. He was for 30 years a member of the faculty of the Illinois State Normal university. He will be interred at Boston.

Edward Ferguson, a Fitchburg (Mass.) railroad brakeman, had his right arm badly crushed, and the injured member was amputated at the Fitchburg hospital.

The Massachusetts supreme court decided that oleomargarine colored to resemble butter cannot be sold in Massachusetts, even if the purchaser is advised of its real character.

David Wagner, trackman for the Waterbury Traction company, was hit by a trolley car at Waterbury, Conn., receiving a compound fracture of the skull, but he may recover.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

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SUN RISES........ 7 14 | MOON SETS....11 55 PM
SUN SETS .... 4 26 | FULL SEA { .. 4 50 AM / .. 4 15 PM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 10

Forecast for Maine: Fair; slightly warmer; southeasterly winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Snow; warmer; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers.

The Tufts' college glee club is coming to Lowell the 16th.

Next week will be observed as the week of prayer in Lowell churches.

The thermometer dropped to two degrees above zero this morning.

Rev. Dr. Seymour of the First Baptist church baptized thirteen persons last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott begins his series of lectures on John Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress, next Sunday evening.

Chairman Rourke of the finance committee has called a meeting of that committee for this evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Millington of the Fifth street church baptised 18 persons last Sunday, making a total of 21 for December.

Mrs. Mary Adams, noble grand of the Westford Benefit Society, entertained the lodge ladies at a house social yesterday.

The civil service commissioners were busy at city hall, yesterday, examining the papers of those who took the recent examination for the police force. The applicants have yet to undergo the physical examination.

A Veteran Hunter.

Mr. S. P. Simpson of No. Chelmsford, 72 years, has just returned from a hunting trip in Vermont.

Changes in the H. S. B.

Drills of the H. S. B. are postponed until Lieut. Greig gets back to duty. Capt. Greaves' resignation promotes Lieut. Harper to a captaincy and Second Lieutenant Bailey steps up one grade.

Office Ready for Mr. Courtney.

Janitor Doran of city hall was busy yesterday clearing out the mayor's desk, in his office at city hall. Mayor Pickman is already preparing for his departure and Mr. Courtney's arrival.

Have Taken Their Seats.

The Lowell representatives were present at the opening of the legislature yesterday. Philip J. Farley. Esq., his predecessor in the office accompanied Rep. Hoban to the house and introduced him to his acquaintances in the legislature.

The Sooner the Better.

The grade crossing commissioners have sent word to Mayor Pickman that they expect soon to reach a decision in the matter of grade crossings in this city outside of the one on Pawtucket street which has already been acted upon.

A Highland Social.

The members of the Highland club had a delightful social last evening in the clubhouse. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. The affair was in charge of Messrs. C. F. Libbey, H. E. Webster, F. A. Wilcox, D. E. Dudley and W. H. Bent.

There Was Great Danger.

While the people were passing about 6 p. m. yesterday, the Greeks who keep the fruit stand next to Ellingwood's made people nervous by filling their naphtha torch which gives light to the stand from a ten gallon tank while another torch was burning near by. A year ago a shed on Paige street was blown to pieces by naphtha gas.

More Teachers May Be Dropped.

The attendance at the evening schools has dropped off considerably of late and Supervisor Smith has been compelled to drop one teacher from the Bartlett school, something that has never happened of late years anyway, and also one from the Green school, which is rarely necessary.

The attendance at the Butler school is particularly poor.

Supervisor Smith fears that he will have to drop more teachers this week unless there is a change for the better in point of attendance.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Horse flesh is cheaper than a person would believe, but it is a fact that owners of ancient nags have simply flocked to town to sell their ex-trotters at a Lowell rendering establishment. Some farmers as far away as Woburn and north as far as Manchester have driven to town and exchanged their horses for $3 a head. A local horse dealer who knows whereof he speaks believes that 400 horses have been sold here and more will come to town shortly.

A horse is killed and skinned inside of five minutes. The hide is prepared for a tannery, the carcass is chucked into a big boiler and the fat extracted. This fat put into barrels and sent to our local mills, the hoofs piled up ready for the glue factory men, and the shoes backed off for the junk dealer. The bones are later raked out of the boiler and packed for shipment to makers of bone articles. The whole operation of "rendering" a horse, as it is called, is the work of a few minutes only.

After an efficient term of one year as temporary principal of the Varnum school, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy returns to her desk as assistant, Mr. Fred R. Woodward, late of the Courier, having become temporary principal. Miss Kennedy has demonstrated clearly that a woman can assume the reins of management as effectively and successfully as a man.

Miss Kennedy was temporary principal in fact rather than in name since Sept. '93, for the late Mr. Howe's illness of four months preceding Jan. '94, unfitted him for duties at the school. Miss Kennedy brought the school up to a standard of discipline higher than it had reached for years previously, and for the first time in many years, last fall, the property of neighbors to the school, such as ripening fruit on the trees, was unmolested.

The Varnum school from the lowest to highest grade stand an equal of any in Lowell. This result has been reached by the hearty co-operative on every teacher in the school.

The death of Mrs. Davis, Tuesday, leaves Mr. Lon Owen as the only surviving member of the once well known orchestra of Brooks, Owen & Davis.

If you want to study human nature the best place is at the keeper's desk in the police station guard room of a Saturday night. When the tramps come in for lodging some curious types of humanity show up. Last Saturday, a peculiarly built fellow came in and made himself understood. He was from Poland and had been tramping for a year and a half, and had worked one day and a half. His face and hands were black as a shovel, and to all appearances he had not washed since coming to America.

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Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson were warmly congratulated on all sides yesterday on their raise of salary. But some people thought it was a $300 raise. Not at all, it amounts to only $125.

Dr. Bartlett Will Sue.

Dr. Solon W. Bartlett will enter suit against Charles H. Hanson for $10,000, as the outcome of the collision on Thorndike street, last summer, by which he was thrown out and very badly injured.

Exit the Board of '94.

When the aldermen finished their special meeting yesterday afternoon they gathered up their copies of the ordinances, municipal register and rules of the board, cleaned out their desks and left them in good condition for their successors.

Some Financial Notes.

The Boston & Lowell railroad stockholders met yesterday and re-elected the old board of directors. C. E. A. Bartlett of Chelmsford was re-elected clerk.

The Appleton mill company re-elected officers yesterday and Arthur G. Pollard is on the board of directors.

The Hamilton Manufacturing company has declared a $20 dividend per share.

Yesterday was interest and coupon day at Lowell banks.

WITH THEIR BOOTS ON.

Two Oklahoma Desperadoes Put Out of the Way by a Sheriff's Posse.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 3.—Two desperadoes, who have infested this territory for a long time, have been run to the ground and made to bite the dust. Before they did they fought their would-be captors a hard battle. The outlaws are Bob Moore and George Fast, both of whom are suspected of having been implicated in the Canadian (Tex.) express robbery and the killing of Sheriff McGee.

Deputy Marshal Williams and a strong detachment of deputies had been chasing the outlaws for several days. They had traced them from place to place, but had not got within fighting distance until yesterday. Although the sides were unequal, half a dozen or more deputies to two outlaws, the latter were armed to the teeth, and their natural desperateness, strengthened by the position in which the deputies had put them, made them no easy mark.

They were rounded up in a desolate valley in Washita county about noon, and when commanded to surrender took a stand and began using their Winchesters. Their aim was good, for in the first volley one of the posse fell, seriously wounded by a ball in the side.

The next instant, however, both lay stretched on the ground dead, with bullets from the deputies' guns in their hearts. The outlaws were a veritable walking arsenal, and had they not been killed so soon would doubtless have laid some of the deputies at rest. They are both old offenders.

Maine's Legislature Opened.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 3.—The 67th session of the Maine legislature opened yesterday. After prayer by Chaplain Cummings, seats were drawn, choice being given to the venerable William Dickey of Fort Kent, who for 31 years has sat in the house from his town. The senate elected George M. Seiders president. Llewellyn Powers of Houlton was chosen speaker of the house by almost unanimous vote, one ballot being cast as a compliment to Major Dickey. The latter gentleman escorted the new speaker to the chair.

To Prevent Overtime Claims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Strict instructions to postmasters at all delivery offices to prevent further overtime claims of letter carriers were issued yesterday by the postoffice department. The rules prohibit carriers from reporting prior to schedule time, and from remaining at desks or in the working room during any interval or "swing" between trips or at dinner intervals and remaining after reporting from the last trip of the day. Numerous other rules are made.

Dickinson Claim Not Allowed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The supreme court has rendered a decision affirming the judgment of the lower court, which decided that Alice E. Dickinson was not the wife of the late Thomas N. Blythe. Blythe left an estate valued at $4,000,000, which was awarded by the probate court to an illegitimate daughter. Miss Dickinson, who lived with Blythe, alleged that Blythe had married her by contract, and claimed a share of the estate.

Boat Capsized.

NEW-BERNE, N. C., Jan. 3.—Some fishing boats left Scumb's Creek with three men in each. One boat failed to arrive at its destination, and it was found capsized in Neuse river. A. Gaskins, K. Hewett and J. Moore were drowned.

An Opportunity to Repent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Samuel C. Seely, the defaulting bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank, who embezzled $354,000 from that institution, was yesterday removed to the Kings county penitentiary.

No Faith In Lynching Story.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 3.—Officers from O'Neill, Neb., are here looking for Scott, the embezzling county treasurer. Scott was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison. He was out under heavy bonds, and it is their theory that the alleged lynchers were his friends, who wanted to get him out of the county, and at the same time make it appear that he was lynched, so as to relieve his bondsmen.

He Stole $30,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Edward Carter, the defaulting clerk of the National Bank of Commerce, has signified his intention of pleading guilty to the charge of embezzling $30,000 of the bank's money.

Fired Out of France.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The papers here publish an unverified report that 15 foreigners have been expelled from France by a government decree.

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LABOR MATTERS

David Holmes Tells of Benefits of Unionism.

POLITICS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM LABOR UNIONS.

Conditions Worst Where Labor Is Unorganized.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 3.—One of the finest distinctively labor meetings ever known in this city was held last night in the Academy of Music, the speakers being Mayor Coughlin, who presided; David Holmes, the English labor leader; the Rev. W. W. Jubb and Mayor-elect William S. Greene.

About 175 persons occupied seats on the platform, most of whom were members of labor organizations. Samuel Ross of the Spinners' union, Matthew Hart of the Weavers' union and A. A. Holloway of the Bricklayers' union represented New Bedford. The audience of about 2000 manifested unusual interest and enthusiasm in the proceedings.

David Holmes, president of the Northern Counties Amalgamation of Weavers of England, was received with cheers. Mr. Holmes spoke as representing the 1,250,000 organized workingmen in England who sent him here.

He said that in Lancashire people do not now discuss the principle of trades unionism. Whether right or wrong, it is generally agreed it has been the best instrument at hand with which the workingmen might protect their interests and combat excessive demands of the masters. After long fighting, men have lived to see manufacturers and workmen meet at the same table as equals to discuss questions in which they had common interests. It may be set down as a general principle, as a result of English experience, that wherever labor is disorganized there the conditions are the worst.

Politics Should Be Eliminated.

Trades unions in England take all classes and creeds. Politics are never allowed to enter into the discussions at the meetings. Were party politics allowed to enter into the unions they would break up in less than a year.

From a conversation with the superintendent of a mill in this city he has learned that weavers were being paid 6s. 8d. for weaving sateens 120 yards long, while in English mills 7s. were being paid for weaving 90 yards.

The greatest difficulty for the unions in England today, he said, is not to prevent people from striking, but to get back to work after they have been under pay from large strike funds.

He said that the force of public opinion would have no weight in settling strikes unless the operatives were right before they left work and were backed by a strong fund to support them.

Rev. W. Walker Jubb, pastor of what is called "The Manufacturers' Church," moved the best thanks of the audience to Mr. Holmes for his clear, forcible and conservative address. He caused much surprise by announcing himself strongly in favor of trades unions when intelligently conducted.

He urged arbitration and conciliation. The motion for the vote of thanks was passed by a rising vote. It was succeeded by three rounds of hearty cheers.

At the Wilbur house a banquet was served.

Looks Like a Settlement.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 3.—The outlook in the strike situation is very hopeful for a speedy settlement. The action of W. W. Spaulding in calling Agent Pomeroy to a conference yesterday was favorably commented upon, and it has leaked out that the big manufacturer has decided to accede to the demands of his former employes. If Mr. Spaulding does this, the other manufacturers will only be a few days in following his example, thereby ending the strike and the hated contract system. The strikers received a contribution of $600 from the merchants and liquor dealers of the city yesterday.

On the Warpath.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3.—The newly appointed liquor deputies did their first active work yesterday when they started on the warpath. Several of the larger saloons of this city were visited and a large quantity of whisky, ale and lager was captured. The liquor dealers are becoming frightened. Many of the saloons have stopped selling ale, but continue to dispense whisky.

Bad Freight Wreck.

BAINBRIDGE, O., Jan. 3.—Two freight trains on the Ohio Southern collided near here, owing to a misunderstanding of orders. Fireman Snyder was killed and four others were badly hurt. The engines and four cars were wrecked.

Alleged Forger Captured.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—Dr. W. L. Smith is under arrest here charged with forging the signature of Reed Bros., bankers, of Holland, Tex., to a draft of $1000, which was cashed by the First National bank of Waco, Tex.

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THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

MEETS AND RE-ELECTS REPUBLICAN OFFICERS OF LAST YEAR.

Speaker Meyer Declares For Biennial Elections—The Body to Meet in the New Chamber—Clerk McLaughlin Re-elected.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The Massachusetts general court of 1895 convened yesterday, each branch in the chamber hitherto occupied, and the members-elect qualified according to prescribed regulations.

All the legislative officers of last year were re-elected, with practically no opposition. Speaker Meyer, in his address, declared for biennial elections. The session of the house is the last to be held in the old chamber, and the occasion was recognized by oratorical exercises.

William M. Butler, the senior member-elect, called the senate to order, and after the senators-elect had been qualified by the governor, Mr. Butler was chosen president of the senate, receiving all of the 38 votes cast.

Henry D. Coolidge of Concord was re-elected clerk, and William H. Sanger of Boston was appointed his assistant.

J. G. B. Adams was unanimously re-elected sergeant-at-arms. By unanimous vote Rev. Edward Dowse of Sherborn was re-elected chaplain.

Resolutions on the death of Hon. Oliver Shaw, senator-elect from the Second Middlesex district, were adopted.

The house was called to order by Mr. St. John of Haverhill, who on taking the chair alluded to the fact that when first a member of the house in 1866 he represented what is now the Twenty-first Worcester district, a district represented last year by Dr. Henry Y. Simpson, who was re-elected to this legislature, but died Monday.

Mr. St. John advised the members that if they will during the session speak to the merits of all questions and avoid attempts at rhetoric there may be an adjournment in four months. At the conclusion of the remarks of Mr. St. John, prayer was offered by Rev. William S. White of Foxboro, a member-elect.

The roll of members-elect showed 239 members present out of 240.

Governor Greenhalge and the council were announced, and the former administered the oath of office to the members, one member, Mr. Macomber of Westport, affirming.

For speaker 232 votes were cast, of which 231 were for George von L. Meyer of Boston. On taking the chair Mr. Meyer made an address, thanking the members for the compliment paid him and outlining the course of the legislature for the ensuing term.

At the conclusion of the speaker's address, the voting for clerk was begun. The committee reported 217 votes cast; necessary to a choice, 109. Edward A. McLaughlin had 198, and he was declared elected.

The committee reported 216 votes cast for sergeant-at-arms, all of which were for Captain John G. B. Adams of Lynn.

Rev. D. W. Waldron was elected chaplain of the house by acclamation.

The speaker appointed as a committee on rules, the speaker, and Messrs. Mellen Myers, Bailey, Wentworth, Jones, Phelps and Lowell.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the house voted that when it adjourns it adjourn to meet in the new hall of representatives in the state house extension.

New York Village Scorched.

SHERMAN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Three families were burned out in a fire which destroyed the postoffice and 12 business places and offices. Loss, $53,000.

Laid In the Grave.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3. — Many thousands viewed the remains of the late Sir John Thompson as they lay in state at the provincial parliament building yesterday. Early this morning they were removed to the catafalque in St. Mary's cathedral, where the requiem mass and funeral services were held. At its conclusion the funeral procession proceeded to Holy Cross cemetery.

Death May Result.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 3.—Thomas Kelly and Stephen Joyce, employed in excavating for Cornelius Vanderbilt's new residence, were entombed by the caving in of a frozen bank of earth. Kelly received injuries that will probably prove fatal, while his companion received severe bruises.

Suffocated by Gas.

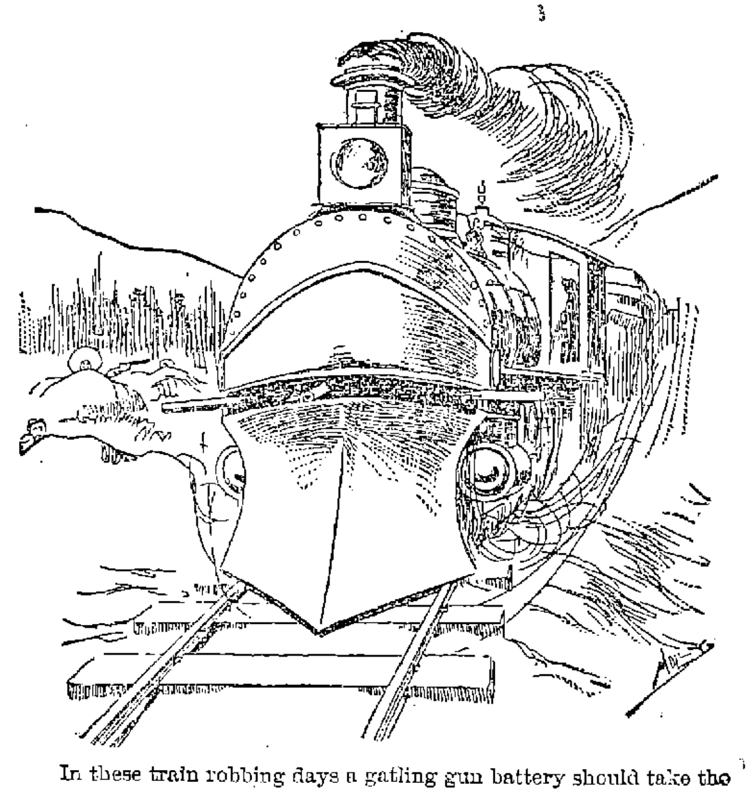
BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Miss Catherine Shauntell, 52 years old, a boarder at 30 Oneida street, was found unconscious and her room full of gas last night. She was taken to a hospital, but died soon after reaching there. It is not known whether the case is one of suicide or not.

Languishing In Jail.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Giuseppi Indicaro, who was arrested recently on the charge of murdering Garguole Capparello at 7 North square, by shooting him, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon. Judge Adams committed Indicaro to jail without bail.

More Contributions.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3. — Captain George Dixon of the schooner Rigel, which rescued the Cook Arctic party last year, has received several more contributions from members of that party. The whole amount so far received by him is $1125.



In these train robbing days a gatling gun battery should take the cow catcher's place on the locomotive.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

The Topic Discussed by John Burns Before a Boston Audience.

BOSTON, Jan. 3 — Faneuil hall was crowded last night on the occasion of a reception and mass meeting to John Burns, the English labor advocate, and hundreds had to be turned away. Mr. Burns said:

"The cause of the trade unions is as great as theirs. Ours is not a battle of race, color or creed, but we are asking and demanding for a better condition of things, not only for the 70,000,000 in America, but for every man and woman in the entire world. Boston, Washington, New York and Chicago can each supply the same promonitory symptoms of vice, crime, present degradation; men willing to work, but unable to get it; vagrants robbed and produced by the Vanderbilts.

"With these condition of affairs we must come together, we must combine, so that this present condition must be stopped. We have been told that the money question is one of the features of this problem which will help solve the labor question, but I tell you, friends, that either under a golden kingdom or a silver republic the workingman can be bitten by a gold bug or his blood sucked by a silver flea.

"The curse of the American labor movement is jealousy, and you must remember that when you are killing each other in a hell of jealousy that the monopolist is only hugging himself with joy because your fighting will make it all the longer before you will come to your senses and get your just demand.

"Speculation and monopoly are going on more in America than anywhere else, and I can see also the premonitory symptoms, which if not properly guided in the proper channels by the trades unions, of a storm in this land, before which the French revolution will be a nightmare and the commune an illusion."

Fishery Figures.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3.—The products of the Gloucester fishing fleet for 1894 are somewhat less than the year previous, owing to the decrease in the catch of mackerel. The aggregate is 91,154,770 pounds. In this amount is not included fish caught in Gloucester vessels and landed at other ports, which would certainly increase the amount to 150,000,000 pounds. The mackerel catch for 1894 is 30,884 pounds, against 41,710 pounds last year.

Granite State Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—The New Hampshire general court of 1895 came into legal existence at noon yesterday, and after calling the roll and other preparatory ceremonies, organization was effected by the choice of the Republican caucus nominees. President Rollins of the senate, Speaker Jewett of the house, and their subordinates, grasped the reins of legislation, and on the first day at any rate everything went smoothly.

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$7.50 Jackets, $3.98; $8.75 Jackets, $4.95; $12.50 Jackets, $7.50; $17.50 Jackets, $9.07; $20 Jackets, $12.50.

Ladies' Mackintoshes.

Original price $1.50 this sale 49c.
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CAPES.

Golf Capes, $4.98, down from $8.75; 30 in. Astrachan Capes, $9 40, worth $15; 32 in genuine Monkey Capes, $12.50, down from $20; $150 Mink Capes, now $112.50; $35 Elec. Seal Capes, Marten collar, $25.

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$6 Mink Scarfs, $3.98; $1.25 black Coney Scarfs, 69c. Fur Boas all reduced. $2.50 elegant Muffs, $1.25; $3 elegant Muffs, $1.98. $1.50 Gent's Umbrellas, 98c; $2.50 Gent's Umbrellas, $1.49. Ladies' Umbrellas at reduced prices.

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Many Lives Lost.

RANSOM, N. D., Jan. 3.—Reports come from the old Sisseton reservation that a fire occurred last night in which several lives were lost. The coroner and a body of citizens have started for the scene.

Death's Sudden Call.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Dr. James E. Rhoads, ex-president of the Bryn Mawr college, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in the railroad station here of heart disease.

Rochester Firm In Trouble.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 3.—E. A. Marsh has been named receiver of the Kenyon Hat and Fur company of this city. Its liabilities will reach $30,000 or $40,000.

Victory For Catholic Schools.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—A cable dispatch announces the decision of the judicial committee of the privy council of England on the Manitoba school case, reversing the decision of the Canadian supreme court, and giving the Dominion power to grant relief to Roman Catholics in the matter of separate schools in Manitoba.

At a Standstill.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—There are no developments in the strike of 600 furnace men at the Edgar Thomson Steel works at Braddock. While the strike continues the finishing department must remain idle. No effort is being made by the company to effect a settlement or bring in new men.

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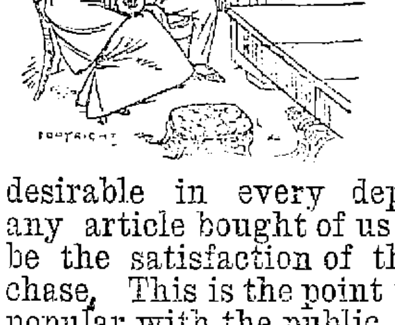

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THAT FIRE ALARM

Wrong Box Came in While a House Burned.

REPORT THAT VARNUM SCHOOL WAS ALL ABLAZE.

Several Accidents to Fire Apparatus in the Hustle.

The fire department had quite a chase this morning, to discover the exact location of a fire, for which an alarm had been pulled in.

George H. Garnett, an employe of the city lighting department, who resides at 76 Beech street, set to work this morning thawing out frozen water pipes in the cellar of his house. He used paper in this work, and it seems that the blaze of the paper communicated with the partition and the fire worked itself up on the inside, unnoticed by Mr. Garnett, who kept on with his work until his wife, who had seen the smoke issuing from behind the sink in the kitchen, rushed down stairs and told him that his home was on fire.

Mr. Garnett then ran and pulled in box 68 at the corner of Sixth and Fremont streets, but instead of 68, the alarm sounded 138, and the indicators in all the fire houses read 138.

The apparatus responding to that call started for Lundberg street where that box is located, and upon arriving there could find no trace of a fire.

Then 68, the right box, rang in and the engines and hose carriages made their way to Centralville. Of course this delay occasioned by the false alarms, gave the fire a chance to gain some headway, and by the time the firemen arrived smoke was issuing from the roof in big, dense clouds. At a distance it seemed that a big fire was in progress. The men set to work and water from several streams was poured on the roof and into the building. The sheathing was torn down on the inside to enable the men to get at the fire in the partitions, and soon the blaze was under control. When the fire started the furniture was removed from the house, so that about the only household effects damaged were the carpets, which were thoroughly drenched.

Prentiss Webster, Esq., owns the house and the damage is confined mostly to the roof. The building is insured.

On the way to the fire one of the engines while passing along Bridge street, struck one of Jewett & Swift's wagons, scattered several boxes in the street, knocked the vehicle against a sleigh belonging to J. M. Kingsbury, which in turn was thrown against another sleigh the property of A. I. Hunt. The dasher on Kingsbury's sleigh was smashed. When the accident occurred the horses attached to all three sleighs started to run away but were captured before going a great distance.

While responding to the call, the pole on the Palmer street chemical was broken in two.

The axle on Chief Hosmer's wagon was broken while the chief was on his way to Lundberg street. The chief and driver were thrown out but escaped injury.

A Scare on the Street.

The location of the smoke from the fire probably gave rise to the report that the Varnum school was on fire.

The alarm showed up 138 in the Fourth street engine house, while the fire was only a few rods distant.

LOCAL NOTES.

A meeting of the water board will be held this evening.

The annual meeting of the Kirk street society will be held Jan. 15th.

Officer J. S. Blood has been transferred to the new day beat in Ward Four.

A Y. M. C. A. gym exhibition will be given in Huntington hall, Feb. 13.

Wauhatchi union veterans are to hold installation exercises and a banquet next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Libbey leaves Lowell today for Cumberland, Me., where she will reside for a year at least.

The B. T. I. auxiliary will hold another of its delightful pound parties Monday evening, Jan. 28.

Evangelist Moody endorses the choice of the Y. M. C. A., in selecting Dr. Gray to give bible readings in Lowell.

Rev. Dr. M. M. G. Dana will not accept the call recently extended him by the Grace Presbyterian church of Brooklyn.

Just bought at 50c. on the dollar at Chris Holmes' specialty store, a lot of jackets and capes. He is making very low prices this week at his grand clearance sale.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Butterine Still Sold in Lowell.

The Calumet butterine is acknowledged as the best manufactured. Geo. E. Putnam, 211 Market street, has the exclusive sale of it in Lowell. He now has it for sale as heretofore but noncolored, in which it resembles most of the uncolored dairy butter made in winter.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

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SOCIETY GIVES A WELCOME

MISS ETHEL LIVINGSTON THE DEBUTANTE OF LAST EVENING.

George Mansion on Chelmsford Street the Scene of One of the Most Elaborate Social Affairs For Nearly Two Generations.

The most notable social event in Lowell was undoubtedly the grand reception tendered by Mrs. Paul R. George, in honor of her neice, Miss Ethel Livingston, daughter of Hon. W. E. Livingston, last night.

For the first time in nearly two generations the magnificent mansion on Chelmsford street was thrown open to society, and in doing so on this occasion the elaborate nature of the reception was indescribably complete.

Fully 500 of the select society people were honored with invitations, and to those who have been in the social swim for 30 years the event was of as much importance as to the young buds whose "coming out" is a question of a few months or years.

Mrs. George received with Miss. Livingston, assisted by Miss Edith Livingston of Concord, N. H., Miss Mamie Davis of Contoocook, N. H., and Hon. and Mrs. W. E. Livingston.

Mrs. George wore black velvet and old point lace: Miss Ethel Livingston wore white silk mousliu over white satin, Miss Edith Livingston was gowned in pink silk mouslin and satin, Miss Davis wore pink satin and Mrs. Livingston had a gown of peach blow moire antique.

The ushers were Mr. George R. Richardson, Mr. Walter W. Howe, Mr. Frederick C. Church, Col. Frederick T. Walsh, Mr. Gardner W. Pearson, Dr. J. A. Gage, Mr. Henry Duckworth, Mr. Herbert Burrage, Mr. Joseph Francis, Mr. Edward W. Trull. Their favors were white carnations.

Every detail was superbly carried out, Page serving the finest supper ever prepared in Lowell. The list of guests included many from abroad.

THE VARNUM SCHOOL.

Was Dr. Lathrop's Temporary Appointment of Mr. Woodward Legal In View of Monday Night's Vote?

There appears to be some question as to the legality of Dr. Lathrop's action in appointing Fred R. Woodward temporary principal of the Varnum school. When the teachers were elected last year, Miss Kennedy was confirmed as temporary principal of the Varnum school, and was continued in that position by vote of the board. Monday night, the committee, on motion of Mr. Harrigan voted to continue all temporary teachers, and of course this included Miss Kennedy.

The rule bearing on this matter says: "In cases of absence or vacancy, he (the sub-committee) may employ teachers until the next regular meeting of the board. He may make temporary arrangements for his schools in cases not provided for by these regulations, and shall report the same to the board at its next regular meeting."

Now, it was upon Dr. Lathrop's recommendation that Miss Kennedy was chosen temporary principal and has been continued in that position from month to month. Now the question asked by some members is: "Did not the vote of Monday night continue Miss Kennedy as temporary principal till next month, and if so can she not claim the extra compensation that was voted her last year, until she is removed by the choice of a permanent principal or a temporary one legally appointed?"

But one salary can be paid—who will get it, Mr. Woodward or Miss Kennedy?

SOME LIVELY VETERANS.

They Re-elect Officers to Handle the Old "Masheen" Another Year.

The Veteran Firemen held their annual meeting last evening, President J. G. Peabody in the chair. Sec. C. B. Philbrick reported 155 active members and 29 associate members. He also reviewed the growth of the organization and concluded by announcing that he was not a candidate for re-election. The reports of the financial secretary and treasurer showed the society to be in a sound condition. President J. G. Peabody was elected unanimously for the tenth time.

He responded with brief remarks and invited all to take in one of Chief Hosmer's chowders on him next Saturday. The vice-presidents were all re-elected. John F. Williams was elected financial secretary, Chief Hosmer, treasurer, and C. D. Philbrick, recording secretary. The following directors were elected: Ward One, E. L. Brown; Two, Alphonso Merrill; Three, J. E. Hill; Four, Dennis Wholley; Five, T. J. McDonald; Six, J. F. Norton. Other officers were chosen as follows: Foreman of engine, J. E. Hill; first assistant, J. T. Trask; second, D. J. Hurley; steward, Jacob Hanover; delegate to Veteran Fireman's league for two years, J. E. Hill.

Gone to Florida.

Mr. Henry Keyes, Sr., of Broadway left today for a winter resort in Florida, where he will manage a large hotel. Mr. Keyes is considered a good manager and his services are sought after by proprietors of these large hotels.

According to the original plans Mr. Keyes should have started the twentieth of last month, but owing to repairs and alterations the opening of the hotel was delayed. He took with him a party of young ladies to act as waitresses, and among them are Miss Mary Neilon, Miss Lizzie Tierney of this city and the Misses McNamara of West Fitchburg. Mr. Keyes looks for a successful and profitable season.

The Phalanx Elected Officers.

The annual meeting of C company was held last evening, and Sergt. Peters was re-elected treasurer, Capt, Prince, Lieut. Richardson and Sergeant Cunningham standing committee. The marksmen's medals, 53 of them, were awarded, a short drill held, and Priv. G. V. Cutting served a clam supper.

George Wilson as the Guv'nor.

The Opera house management announce a return of George W. Wilson, the popular and talented actor, in "The Guv'nor," Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. Wilson will play his part of the old boat builder but few times more.

Yet Many Are Unconverted.

There was more religion preached in Lowell last year than ever before in its history. So large a number of religious gatherings may never be seen here again in one year, and possibly Evangelist Moody may never return, or the American board of Home Missions meet here again.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Thomas J. Lyons, 26, Boston, to Mary Helen McCue, 23.
Patrick Thomas, 33, to Nellie O'Connor, 27.
Maurice Lappin, 23, to Annie Moretsky, 21.

THEOPHILUS SMITH'S SCHEME

IN TAKING CHARLEY KEYES' PRIVATE GODDARD BUGGY.

Judge Hadley Holds the Defendant to the Grand Jury on the Strength of Some Very Damaging Evidence Presented in Court.

The case of Theophilus Smith for larceny of a $300 goddard buggy from Charles F. Keyes was tried in police court yesterday afternoon. The defendant pleaded not guilty and had Lawyer Morrison for counsel while J. W. McEvoy appeared for Keyes.

Mr. Keyes testified that he runs a stable on Church street and in it kept a $300 goddard buggy which no one used but himself. The buggy was kept up one flight and was put up and lowered on an elevator.

On Saturday the 22nd he asked his foreman to get out the "Stevens' buggy" as it was called and was surprised when the foreman told him it was gone. He suspected Smith who was in his employ, for Smith said that no horse or carriage had been let out that night. He then went to Lawrence, in the meantime having discharged Smith and found his carriage in Norton's stable in that city. Smith was at a stable there and was arrested.

The carriage is always kept upstairs and could be lowered by one man, but it could not be lowered without being heard by any one in the barn. On the day following, his driver complained of the condition of two horses called "Willie and Peter."

On cross-examination, Mr. Keyes said that a man named Murphy who has since "flown the coop" had a conversation with him in consequence of which he went to Lawrence and found his stolen carriage. In consequence also of what Murphy told him he had a warrant issued for Smith.

Frank Marshall, an employe who discovered the loss of the carriage, testified that it could not have been taken down on that day or he would have known it.

Harry Rourke, a boy employed at the stable, said that morning the horses were covered with sweat.

Henry Rourke, a boy who works in a night lunch cart, testified that he was in the barn at 1.20 a. m. on Saturday morning and saw the horses in the barn. About four o'clock some one drove up to the door while he was in the harness room and Smith told him not to come out. He saw the horse, Peter, shortly after and it was covered with sweat.

Azalie Choquette, an undertaker, and one Lacalaide, a butcher, both of Lawrence, identified Smith as a man who called on them Saturday, the 22nd, trying to sell them a new goddard buggy, Stevens' make. Choquette had known him some time, but the other man didn't.

Stablekeeper Charles McGovern saw Smith at his stable in Lawrence on the day of his arrest. On Saturday morning, Dec. 22, a man came to his stable with the buggy, afterwards proven to be Mr. Keyes' between three and five o'clock in the morning. He pulled the carriage up to the door and had no coat. The man was not Mr. Smith.

Officer Kelleher testified to having made the arrest with Officer Murphy. Inspector Libbey also testified.

Wm. F. Keyes related a conversation between the complainant and defendant. Smith also told witness that he brought a transient horse to the Washington house at 2 o'clock in the morning. A few other witnesses gave corroborative testimony.

No defence was made and after the arguments the court held Smith under $700 bonds for the grand jury. He considered it a pretty bold larceny.

ELECTIONS IN SOCIETIES.

Some of Them Are of a Religious Kind, While Others Are Protected by a Password.

Mechanics lodge of Odd Fellows has elected the following officers, who were installed last night: G., George Pelsue; V. G., John H. Colburn; R. S., F. B. Wright; P. S., Fred Samuels; treasurer, Frank Gray; trustee, Thomas Collins; marshal, J. E. Webster, Jr.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine have selected these officers: President, B. F. Haskell; V. P., Mrs. Caroline Blake; treas. L. E. Durrell; F. S., Mrs. M. L. Knowlton; R. S., W. L. Dickey; C., Mrs. Kate Gott; mars., Bro. Cole; I. G., Mrs. Davenport; O. G., Bro. Davis.

The Berean Primitive Methodist Sunday school on Moore street has chosen these officers: Superintendent, care of pastor; assistant superintendent, Miss E. Black; secretary, Miss A. Popplewell; assistant secretary, Mr. T. England; treasurer, Mr. Wm. McQuade; organist, Miss E. Allen; librarians, Mr. S. Witworth and Mrs. H. Brooks; musical director, W. H. Leith.

Four Historical Places.

Mr. John A. Nichols, the well known lecturer, delighted a large audience at the Pawtucket church, Tuesday evening, with an illustrated lecture upon A Historical Pilgrimage.

The lecture treated of Windsor Castle, Tower of London, Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey, and the tragedies and ceremonies which have transpired in them.

The views shown were entirely those of interior views, and the evening was one of instruction to the audience. At the Chatauqua last summer, Miss Frances Williard after listening to Mr. Nichols' lecture pronounced it one of the finest she had ever heard of an historical nature.

Much Insanity May Be Developed.

A well known physician who has been called in several times of late to judge of the mental condition of different young women says that a religious revival increases the number of such cases. People go daft on religion more often than from any other cause. He quotes a case of last week where a charming young woman was examined. She was perfectly rational until the physician touched upon religion and then she went off like a shot into strange theories. Strange it is, but truth is more often strange than not.

Relief to the Fund Also.

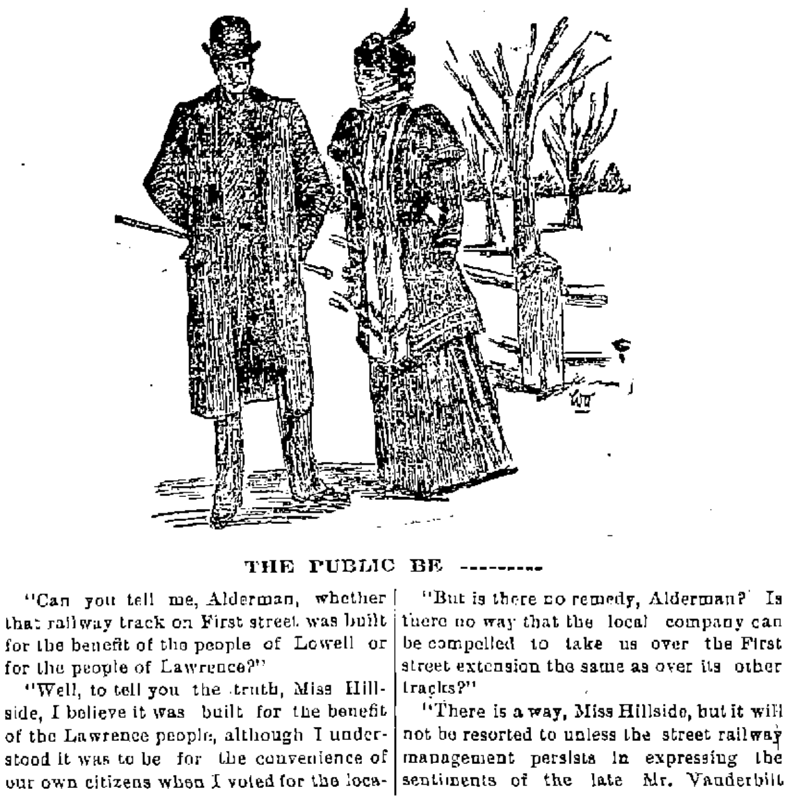
Some people have an idea that the police relief fund is running over with a surplus. On the contrary, there has been so much sickness among members this fall that the drain on the treasury has been long, constant and severe. The profits of the ball were urgently needed.

Lowell People Study Egypt.

Mr. E. D. Emerson of Waltham addressed the history class of the Middlesex Women's club on "The Religion of Egypt." The lecture was interesting and highly pleased his audience.

Next Five Days.

Commencing Jan. 1st you can buy any of our holiday goods at just half the regular price. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.



THE PUBLIC BE ---------

"Can you tell me, Alderman, whether that railway track on First street was built for the benefit of the people of Lowell or for the people of Lawrence?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, Miss Hillside, I believe it was built for the benefit of the Lawrence people, although I understood it was to be for the convenience of our own citizens when I voted for the location."

"But is there no remedy, Alderman? Is there no way that the local company can be compelled to take us over the First street extension the same as over its other tracks?"

"There is a way, Miss Hillside, but it will not be resorted to unless the street railway management persists in expressing the sentiments of the late Mr. Vanderbilt towards the public."

DUDLEY FOSTER

Passes From the Scenes of a Very Busy Life.

BILLERICA'S VETERAN TOWN CLERK IS NO MORE.

Sketch of a Remarkable Term of Office.

Dudley Foster, the venerable town officer of Billerica, is dead.

After a long and interesting career, during which he was many years the most popular man in Billerica, Mr. Foster passed away this morning at the age of 84 years.

Dudley Foster was born in Billerica in 1809. He was descended from Thomas Foster who appeared in this country in 1650. His grandfather was Joseph Foster, the clerk of the town of Beverly in its early days. His father, Samuel Foster, settled in Billerica a century ago.

Mr. Foster spent his entire life in his native town and enjoyed the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens. His wife is an estimable lady whose birth was recorded by him when town clerk and whose cradle he watched during her childhood little thinking that the occupant would be his faithful wife in later years. She with two sons survive him.

In his youth he engaged at the trade of shoemaking and followed it for 35 years, when he was called into the field of politics by his many friends and for 45 years he served his townspeople in the capacity of town clerk and treasurer. He has been identified with the growth of the town. When first elected he found the records in a scatterred and neglected condition. Through his good care they were safely kept and no neater pages of a town's annals than his could be found. The tax assessed when Mr. Foster was first elected treasurer was $1500, now it is about $20,000. All this money went through his hands and beside this he was the custodian of a silent poor fund of $14,000 and various other funds increasing the sum to be cared for to more than $50,000.

Mr. Foster has been a trustee of the famous Howe school, whose founder was his friend and companion. He also had the charge and care of a fund of $21,000 for this school.

Upright and honest, he was respected by all who knew him.

DEATHS.

HOPKINS—James Hopkins, aged 88 years, died yesterday at his home, 151 Andover street. He resided in this city since 1832 and in early life he was employed as an overseer on the Tremont, Lawrence and Boott corporations, and in 1850 was appointed a deputy sheriff, which place he held till 1871.

He was also a justice of the peace, coroner of Middlesex county, constable of the city of Lowell, United States revenue gauger, member of the common council for two years and assessor of the city and state. He was a member of the Old Residents' association and the Odd Fellows. He leaves one son, James A. Hopkins.

PUCELL—John W. Pucell, aged 26 years died yesterday morning at his home on Lakeview avenue, after a lingering illness of consumption. He leaves a father, three brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Funeral Friday afternoon at two o'clock, from his late home.

During the past three years he was employed by Bradley & Co., roll coverers of Manchester, N. H. He was well known in this city and had many friends. He was a member of Court General Shields, A. O. F. of A.

HOWE—Charlotte Howe, aged 89 years, died at No. Tewksbury, yesterday.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

FIFTY HAPPY YEARS.

Golden Wedding Observance of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen of School Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 585 School street yesterday. Mrs. Allen came to Lowell in 1838, but was married in Exeter. Mr. and Mrs. Allen came to Lowell to reside in 1847 and have lived here ever since. For twenty five years Mr. Allen was connected with the Merrimack company. The children of the couple are Mrs. A. U. Williams, Mrs. F. W. S. Daly and Mrs. F. A. Parker. Letters of congratulation were received from Boston and other places. A purse of $50 in gold, some elegant parlor chairs and other presents were received.

It Was a Frigid Morn.

The mercury during the night dropped to the lowest point of the winter, 2 degrees below in Lowell, 8 degrees below at Edson cemetery and 10 degrees below at Chelmsford.

INAUGURATION PROGRAM READY

REV. FR. WM. O'BRIEN WILL INVOKE THE DIVINE BLESSING

On Mayor Courtney and His Coming Administration After Judge Hadley Administers the Oath of Office—Arrangements For the Procession.

The inauguration ceremony at city hall will take place at 9.30 next Monday morning.

All who are to participate in the exercises are expected to be at the mayor's reception room at 9 o'clock, when Mayor-elect Courtney will hold a brief reception. At 9.15 the line will be formed and proceed along the corridor to the aldermanic chamber, where the exercises will be held.

City Messenger Cahill and Chief Davis will head the line, followed by Mayor-elect Courtney and Mayor Pickman, Judge Hadley, who will administer the oath of office, and Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Michael's church, who will offer prayer. Then will come the ex-mayors, members-elect of the city council and the heads of city departments.

All the desks in the aldermanic chamber will be removed and during the exercises, temporary seats will be arranged around the room.

Mayor-elect Courtney will invite a few guests to be present at the ceremony.

MORE HAPPY BRIDES.

New Year Started Rightly by Many Couples—Wedding of Mr. W. D. Harrington and Miss Moore.

A delightful wedding reception took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Moore, 1439 Gorham street, last evening, when their daughter, Miss Margaret E. Moore, a very estimable young lady, was joined in holy wedlock with Mr. William D. Harrington, the well known and popular junior member of the firm of Harrington Bros., bottlers.

The ceremony was performed in the Sacred Heart chapel by Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I., and was witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The bride was charmingly gowned in a becoming costume of white silk, with pearl trimmings. She carried roses. She was attended by her younger sister, Miss Belle Moore, who wore blue silk, with duchess lace trimmings. The best man was Mr. John F. Courtney. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where the reception was held. The bride was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thomas J. McLaughlin, and the ushers were Messrs. Herbert O. Stevenson, Harry Young, Thomas J. McLaughlin and John E. Harrington. A collation was served by the Page company and an impromptu musical program was rendered by Misses Helen Dempsey and Adelaide A. Sullivan and Prof. Herbert Jolie and Messrs. Sparks and Driscoll. An orchestra furnished instrumental selections.

During the reception the guests were given the pleasure of inspecting the many magnificent gifts received by the happy couple. They were too numerous to mention in detail but included a very pretty dining room set from the Elks club and an exquisite oak side board very artistically carved, the gift of the Hogans of which the groom is an officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington departed on the 9.30 train on their honeymoon amid a shower of rice, old shoes and best wishes. They will visit Washington and on their return reside at their new home on Saratoga street.

Fellows—Wright.

The marriage of Mr. George Fellows of this city to Miss Hettie Almira Wright of South Nashua, N. H., occurred at that place, Dec. 26. Rev. Dr. Richardson performed the ceremony. Miss Bertha Wright sister of the bride was bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. M. Cruthers of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fellows will reside in this city.

Clark—Clark.

Alvin G. Clark and Angenette D. Clark were married Tuesday evening at 53 Mt. Vernon street by Chaplain Haworth of the Lowell jail. A delightful reception followed the ceremony.

GRAND ARMY BOYS

Gather at the Campfires of Two Posts and Listen to Patriotic Speeches and Toasts.

It was a great night for the G. A. R boys of Posts 42 and 185, last night, for each held installations and campfires in their quarters.

There were also good spreads, around which the boys in blue sat and talked, smoked their pipes of peace and listened to speeches by invited guests. At Post 42 Representative Hayes of Charlestown was present.

The Old Homestead Quartette.

A rare treat in a musical line is promised by the Old Homestead quartette at Associate hall tonight. The rendering of old familiar songs and folksongs by this quartette has a charm few others succeed in acquiring.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

GOV. GREENHALGE

Inaugurated With Simple Ceremonies Today.

MRS. GREENHALGE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FRIENDS.

Inaugural Read in a Quiet But Forcible Voice.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—A brilliant throng of ladies and gentlemen at the state house saw Hon. Frederic T. Greenhalge inaugurated with simple and impressive ceremonies today.

Mrs. Greenhalge and 100 ladies as her guests occupied the speaker's gallery.

The senate assembled with President Butler in the chair, and when the governor's party was announced the members of both houses rose to their feet. Gov. Greenhalge and Lieut.-Gov. Wolcott came in accompanied by the full staff, and followed by the executive council. The oath was administered at 12.30 by President Butler and the governor and lieutenant-governor signed the constitution.

Gov. Greenhalge began reading his inaugural in a forcible but quiet manner.

[The inaugural in full will be found on the third page.—ED.]

FOR TARIFF ON RAW WOOL

PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE WILSON BILL OFFERED TODAY.

Rep. Quay of Pennsylvania Introduces It Under the Head of an Urgency Deficiency Bill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Rep. Quay of Pennsylvania today introduced an urgency deficiency bill by which it is proposed to strike out the income tax provisions of the tariff bill and put a duty on raw wool.

MADE MONKEYS OF THEM

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE'S SPECIAL FEATURE ON A JUNKET.

The "Monk" Sat on the Old City Hall Ridge Under Shelter of a Chimney and Chattered at Its Pursuers With Might and Main.

One of the features of O'Donnell & Gilbride's store of late has been a cage of two monkeys. They were about as lively "monks" as ever seen. Yesterday one got away in the store and a dozen clerks chased after it half a day to catch it.

This morning Mr. "Monk" got outside and was discovered on the ridge pole of old city hall sheltered by a chimney. It was just out of reach to the men who got out on the roof through a skylight, and the big crowd in the street below had a glorious time watching the fun for quite a while.

Mr. "Monk" is back in his warm quarters now.

PRIZE FIGHT STOPPED.

It Was Advertised as a Dance in Hudson, N. H.'s, Town Hall.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHUA, Jan. 2.—A party of 40 sports went to the Hudson town hall last night to a prize fight advertised as a dance. The selectmen caught on and stopped the affair.

THE PATRIARCHS' BALL.

It Was Complimentary to Their Lady Friends and Was an Enjoyable Occasion.

Canton Pawtucket, Patriarch's Militant, held a supper and ball last evening, complimentary to their lady friends. The supper was served by Mine Host Dickey in the cosy dining room of the St. Charles. The ball was held in Odd Fellows' hall. Among the guests from out-of-town were: Major J. F. Tattersall, Major George W. Rogers, Lieut. F. E. Twiss, Lawrence; and Sergt.-Maj. C. H. Rooks, Haverhill; A. G. Dearborn, Boston; Lieut.-Col. Charles A. Eastman.

A short meeting was held at the temple when it was voted to hold the annual ball, April 26, and employ Brigham's orchestra. Pease's orchestra furnished music for an order of 10 numbers. The floor manager was Capt. F. B. Taylor assisted by Lieut. Col. J. C. Bennett, Capt. W. F. B. McKissock, Lieut. C. F. Forgays and Lieut. W. T. Griffin as aids.

The general committee of arrangements was Majr George Offut (chairman), Lieut. Col. J. C. Bennett, Capt. George S. Butler, Lieut. W. T. Griffin.

RESOLUTIONS HOLD GOOD.

Continuances of Old Cases Was the Order of Business in Police Court Today.

Three drunks. All were fined.

The case of suspicion of larceny against William McGrogan was dismissed.

Orphe Plamondin who neglected his child was given a chance to support it.

The case of Martin Fahey for maliciously breaking glass was continued until tomorrow.

Fraincois Dufresne was complained of by his wife who said he threatened to kill her. He will be given a chance to explain on Jan. 5.

George Howe withdrew his appeal from a fine of $20 for non-support of his wife.

The case of Wilbur L. Lyman, who it is alleged embezzled money by a bogus real estate transaction from a Lawrence man who enjoys the name of Wright, was continued until January 16.

That was all, for the New Year's resolutions have not had time to be broken as yet.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

ONE MAN DEAD

And Many Others Had Narrow Escapes From Death From Leaky Gas Main.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Rafaelo Marino was asphyxiated by escaping gas, and three persons taken to the hospital in a critical condition from 270 North street this morning. Their discovery followed the scream of a woman, "My God we are dying," and the keeper of the lodging house and his wife went to the room to investigate. A volume of gas meeting and knocking them down they had narrow escapes from asphyxiation. A man who lived across the street and a fireman rescued the inmates of the lodging house, 13 in number. A leaky gas main was the cause.

CRAZED WITH JOY.

Reprieve for a Murderer Causes Him to Lose His Sanity.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CAMDEN, Jan. 3.—By a reprieve of Theodore Lambert, sentenced for murder, half an hour before the time set for hanging, the prisoner has gone insane with joy. He has two months more of life.

EX-PREMIER GLADSTONE

Meets With a Slight Mishap at his Home.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 3—It is learned today that Gladstone met with a serious accident last week at his home. He tumbled over an open drawer, cutting his forehead and breaking his spectacles. He was unable to see for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will leave England on Monday for Cannes, France.

Fishing Schooner is Ashore.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PROVINCETOWN, Jan. 3.—The schooner Addie Center went ashore at Ray's Point today and is high up on the beach, but uninjured.

Mrs. Greenhalge's Guests.

Among the ladies who were guests at Gov. Greenhalge's inauguration, today, were the following, some of whom were from Lowell: Mrs. George V. L. Meyer, Mme. Wolcott, the Misses Greenhalge, Mrs. Wm. M. Butler, Mrs. Samuel Dalton, Mrs. Samuel E. Winslow, Mrs. W. G. Prescott, Mrs. C. Fred Allen, Mrs. M. J. Murray, Mrs. H. A. Thomas, Mrs. James Renfrew, Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Mrs. J. A. Nesmith, Mrs. Frank Fay, Mrs. J. B. Benton, Miss Spaulding, Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. M. G. Parker, Mrs. N. F. Ryder, Mrs. A. T. Davidson, Miss Underhill, and Mrs. Baldwin.

PERSONAL.

A son has been born to Mrs. Chandler, (nee Edson) of Annapolis, Md.

Mr. William Lishner of Phillips' academy is the guest of Miss Theresa Keyes of Broadway.

P. F. Devine, the Lowell trunk manufactory manager, has gone to Springfield to look after his big branch factory.

Miss Lillian Twiss of this city, who has been travelling in Europe with her mother, is visiting at Mr. Manning's on Gorham street.

Miss Mary H. McCue of Appleton street was united in marriage with Mr. Thomas J. Lyons, a popular telegraph operator of Boston, yesterday.

Harry Conaton, brother of Mr. Peter Conaton, is on from New York on a short visit. Harry is looking as fine as silk and reports business good in the metropolis.

Mr. A. L. Russell and Eugene C. Russell attended the president's reception at the White house, New Year's day. They shook the hands of President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Messrs. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Florence Murphy and Dennis Murphy and Timothy Wholey will leave tomorrow for Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md., to resume their studies.

IMAGINE

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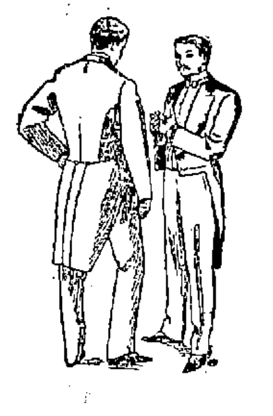

Saving twenty or thirty dollars on a full dress suit doesn't count for much, unless the suit is as good as you've been in the habit of wearing.

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THEIR LICENSE NOT TAKEN

CURTIN AND BROSNAHAN WERE FREE OF INTENTIONAL MISUSE.

But License Commissioners Want the Case to Serve as a Warning to All Other Saloonists and Issue a Circular of Interest.

The license commissioners after considering the evidence presented at the Curtin & Brosnahan hearing in regard to serving beer after hours gratuitously on the part of an employe of the firm, exonerate the firm. But the board is convinced that offences of this kind are not uncommon among the holders of licenses, and proposes to enforce the law in the first case where sufficient evidence can be obtained. The following circular has been sent to all dealers under date of Dec. 31:

"During the past few weeks fairly well authenticated information has reached the commissioners of illegal sales after hours, among a number of licensed dealers in the liquor traffic. The Sunday law, in particular, has been grossly violated in all parts of the city.

"It is our intention to ferret out these cases, or other cases which may occur, and if evidence satisfactory to the board in any case is secured, it is our firm intention to revoke the license so violated. In other words—if any licensee holding a liquor license of the first five classes, allows any person or persons, other than himself or his employes, to remain on the licensed premises before 6 a. m., after 11 p. m., or on Sundays or other prohibited times, the board of license commissioners will hereafter consider this to be sufficient cause for revoking his license. It is not intended that this shall apply to those holding inholders' licenses, so long as they do not violate the legitimate privileges granted them by such licenses.

"We have no intention to prosecute any dealer of high or low estate. We mean to be strictly fair and impartial in our dealings with all, and we hope for the hearty co-operation of those whose interests we are trying to protect."

Pleasant Remembrances of Lowell.

Misses Myrtle, Elizabeth and Lela Bishop of this city have just left Lowell to spend the winter at their home in the northern part of Maine in Aroostook county. Last evening before leaving they were entertained by their friends, the Misses Gordon of 94 John street. They had a pleasant tea and spent the evening in instrumental and vocal music. The duet sung during the evening by the Misses Bishop will be long remembered by their friends.

Entertained Them at Whist.

The Misses Marren, of Mt. Vernon street, entertained a number of friends at whist, last evening. At the conclusion of the game first prizes were awarded Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. George Ward, and consolation prizes to Miss Katie Lawler and Mr. Arthur Marren. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening passed in a social manner.

MILL KINDLING 90c. A LOAD.—We sell Mill Kindling, thoroughly dry, for a dollar a load. We guarantee it to be the biggest load for the price in the city. Drop us a postal and the load is yours for 90c. Ed. Cogger & Co., Wood and Coal Dealers, 155 Church Street.

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Shall you buy any?

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THE GREAT and General Court of 1895 has made its debut.

THE BOSTON subway will engage the attention of the new legislature.

WILL THE school board go out of existence with maledictions upon its head for what it has not done?

THE ALDERMEN made a great mistake when they refused Councilman O'Connell a hearing on that horse sale.

IT SEEMS that the pay of the liquor inspectors is to be increased. They have all they deserve at present. If their pay be increased, that of other officers should also be raised.

THE NEW YEAR receptions in some places coincided with the assumption of power by republicans and the displacement of democratic officials. There was sadness as well as joy in such events.

MAYOR STRONG of New York starts out by making appointments that give general satisfaction and by allowing certain officials to hold office who are supposed to be faithful in the discharge of their duty.

GOV. MORTON and Mayor Strong will have to lay their heads together and devise means of eradicating corruption in New York. Their duty has been mapped out by the developments of the Lexow committee.

THE REPUBLICAN members of the school board made a mistake on Monday night by going off without notifying the democrats. An arrangement for an adjourned meeting could have been easily arranged had the proper course been taken.

THE NEW York Sun charges Supt. Byrnes with corruption in accepting hundreds of thousands from the Goulds, the result of speculations at their own risk. The only return was protection against cranks and fanatics who pest all wealthy men.

MAYOR PICKMAN on Tuesday night delivered a brief but at the same time comprehensive impromptu valedictory. President Sparks should have delivered a valedictory in consideration of the fact that he goes out of office after a longer tenure than any other member can claim.

THE MOVEMENT to lessen the publicity given to divorces is said to be a good one. It would be far better to lessen the number of divorces. If divorces are granted with little publicity, there will soon be a great increase in the number of applicants, therefor. Publicity is calculated to reduce every such evil to a minimum.

MAJOR ALLEN has resigned as cattle inspector. He thereby will lose $500 per annum. He could hold the office if he wanted to do the work in a careless way but what he does he does well and shirks no duty. He is a valuable guardian of the public health and if we are to judge from the preventive effects of his work, he saves more lives than all the doctors in the city.

CHIEF DAVIS'S REPORT.

In his annual report Chief of Police Davis makes some excellent recommendations to the public. He advises those who have complaints to make against officers to go direct to the station and make them confidentially. That is better than the custom of writing anonymous letters. Another recommendation well worth considering is that tramps be sent to the city farm to work for their lodging. If that plan were adopted there would not be so many mendicants at the station, and Lowell would not be regarded as the rendezvous of the "Sons of Rest" from all the country around. Capt. Gardner's proclivities for aiding tramps has attracted many of them to this city and he has been instrumental in keeping them here in idleness. If he could induce them to go to work it would be all right; but on the contrary they subsist on charity. They do not even have to beg as Capt. Gardner does their begging.

The chief also recommends a police surgeon, viz., a man who should be ready at all times to dress the heads of prisoners who were severely clubbed, of officers who received a bat of a brick on the pate, or the wounds of men who tried to annihilate each other. Dr. Ricker, at present, performs these duties when called upon, although that would seem to be a part of the city physician's business. With a police surgeon and a public prosecutor it seems that the number of officials and in consequence the salary list would be unnecessarily increased.

THAT WAS a remarkable demonstration of strikers held in Haverhill the other night when the speakers included David P. Holmes, M. P., Miss Frances Willard, of Boston, Lady Henry Somerset of England, Mrs. Amy Hicks of the London Garment Workers, besides prominent local orators. The sympathy with the strikers ran to a high pitch, but when the excitement is over, the strikers will have to come down to cold facts and treat with the Chick Bros. in regard to the ironclad contract. It is a dangerous innovation and if accepted may lead to the documentary enchainment of labor in other lines of work.

A SCHEME to apply to the legislature for a change in the charter providing for the election of an alderman and a councilman-at-large is favored by republicans as a means of securing control of the city council and school board. That would be a strange proceeding whose sole object would be party ascendancy. It would be the interference of the state to frustrate the will of the people as expressed in the city election. Would the legislature be a party to such a scheme or would Gov. Greenhalge give his sanction to such a political outrage?

WEATHER FORECAST.

Dentists Can Prognosticate by Keeping Count of Their Customers.

"What's the use of a man in my line keeping a barometer around?" said a dentist the other day. "I can tell when storms are coming and when we are apt to have long spells of good sunny weather as accurately as any barometer or weather indicator ever made, if not more so, and that, too, without budging a step out of my office, without consulting any kind of scientific instrument and without even so much as glancing out of my window. And if you will ask any other dentist in town about it I'll wager that he'll tell you the same thing.

"It's a very simple matter. Human beings are the greatest barometers in the world, and there is no part of the human system which is so quickly affected by damp weather as the teeth. Of course the degree in which a man is affected by the weather depends entirely on the condition of his teeth, but how many people have perfect teeth? Very few, I can assure you. Now, during the week of fine weather which preceded the last rainy spell I had over 30 people, two-thirds of them strangers to me, come in with aching teeth. Most of it was neuralgia, but I knew the sign and said to myself, 'We'll have some rainy weather now surely.' It was a sure indication, and I knew there could be no mistake when, as the end of the week drew nearer, they began to come in faster and faster. In the stormy weather they keep coming in, and then all of a sudden they'll stop, and although it may rain for two or three days after that I know that fine weather is at hand. When toothache patients are few, I know that we are in for a lot of good weather, and though the people would exult at the prospect the dentist groans, for while it is not so pleasant the work of pulling teeth, treating neuralgia and curing toothaches is far more lucrative than filling teeth. I can attend to ten such cases in less time than it takes to fill one tooth. It all proves, however, that the human body is the best barometer in the world, and if you would have weather forecasts of an accurate nature consult your dentist."—New York Sun.

Beyond Dispute.

It is said that Mr. Tyler from the time of his election to the vice presidency until the death of General Harrison kept no carriage, owing to the insufficiency of his salary. When, however, he found himself elevated to the chief magistracy of the country, the financial difficulty being removed, he determined to set up an equipage.

He bought a fine pair of horses, engaged an Irish coachman and proceeded to look about for a vehicle to suit his taste. He heard of one which was for sale by a gentleman residing in Washington and went to look at it.

It had been driven only a few times and was in excellent condition, so that the president after a careful examination felt satisfied with it. Before finally deciding the matter he had his Hibernian coachman take a look at the carriage and give his opinion of it.

"It's jist the thing for your honor," reported that accomplished person.

"But," queried Mr. Tyler whimsically, "do you think it would be altogether proper for the president of the United States to drive a secondhand carriage, Pat?"

"And why not?" asked Pat, with a shrewd twinkle in his eye. "Shure, an, beggin your pardon, ain't it yerself that's a secondhand president?"—Youth's Companion.

Taciturn Carlyle.

It is not recorded that William the Silent was contemplating his chances of heaven when he won that title, though Thomas Carlyle, to whom some writer applies the paradoxical phrase, "the roaring apostle of taciturnity," might be accused of wanting to go where there are no women. The same writer once rode with Carlyle in a Chelsea omnibus and endeavored in vain with questions to induce the great man to break his golden silence and coin a few sentences of silver speech. Carlyle preserved a moody silence. But the defeated questioner had his revenge when, affecting not to know Mr. Carlyle, he asked the conductor as they got out who the gentleman was and received the following reply:

"Oh, yes sir, I know him well enough. 'E's wot you call a littery gent—writes books wot nobody can understand. 'E's a bit off his chump, like many of these gents, but he ain't a bad sort if you take him the right way."—Minneapolis Housekeeper.

Curiosity.

Irate Parent (who has been trying to satisfy John's curiosity on every known subject under the sun)—Now, Johnnie, if you ask me another question I'll whip you on the spot.

Johnnie (whose undying curiosity overcomes even the dread of punishment)—Wh-wh-what spot, papa?—Pick Me Up.

Wall Papers.

Wall paper samples are deceptive. Never select from them. They will make your room look smaller quite often, though they had not that effect in the sample. Select from the roll and have several strung out at once, so that you may get the full effect.

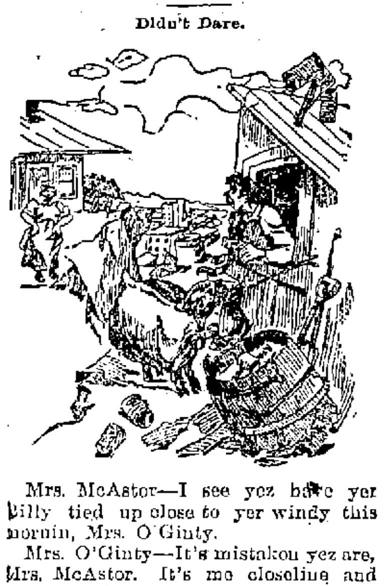
Alarmed.

Mrs. Bingo—I made some gingerbread this morning, and it fell.

Bingo—Great Scott! I hope it didn't fall on anything.—New York World.

SUNBEAMS.

Didn't Dare.



Mrs. McAstor—I see yez have yer Billy tied up close to yer windy this mornin, Mrs. O'Ginty.

Mrs. O'Ginty—It's mistaken yez are, Mrs. McAstor. It's me closeline and all me wash that's inside av the brute.

Mrs. McAstor—An fer the love of the holy saints why don't yez cut the line?

Mrs. O'Ginty—No, indade! If I sot him free ivery one in Harlem would be after plunderin his contents.—Truth.

Incredible.

Mr. Homeman—Did you read that article about a football player getting shot the other day?

Mrs. Homeman—No, John; but, goodness me, you don't mean to say the game has come to that?—South Boston News.

Strange.

"No, ma'am," sighed Mrs. McGinnis to the church visitor, "I can't seem to keep Johnny from swearing nohow. He's only 8, and you wouldn't believe what things he'll say. Here, Johnny, swear for the lady."—Life.

Victoria's Private Cemetery.

The queen keeps a special volume, bound in black leather with silver clasps, in which she carefully enters the name, age, date of death, date and place of burial of every one in any way known to her who passes over to the "great majority." Her granddaughters irreverently call it "grandma's private cemetery."—London Globe.

His Limit.

He brought up coal and chopped the wood with wonderful suavity
And laid down carpets all day long with Christian fortitude.
He listened to his wife's rebukes with unresentful gravity
And left his bed at midnight to prepare the baby's food.

At elevating heated air he showed great versatility
And worked upon the furnace fire with gratifying zeal.
In mollifying servants he displayed immense ability,
And when they left he stirred around and cooked and served each meal.

He gave his wife his wages with commendable consistency,
And when she sent him shopping he was never known to fail.
He kept on matching ribbons with Parkhurstian persistency,
And with great regularity her letters he would mail.

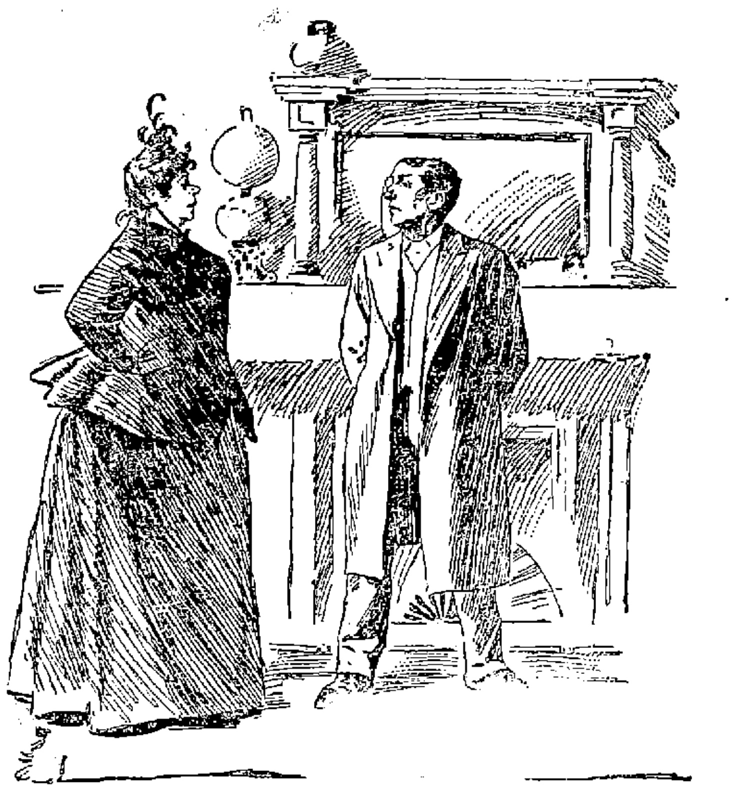
He staid home from the club each night in dignified sobriety
And said goodby to poker with resignation sweet,
And every Sunday in their pew he sat in wakeful piety,
And at her bidding every text correctly could repeat.

He wore the garments that she made with Spartanlike agility.
The neckties she selected he displayed with courage rare,
He sewed the buttons on his clothes with wonderful docility
And never touched the tidy when he sat down in a chair.

But when he caught a cold one day, and with sweet femininity
She put some goose oil on his chest, and fed him with quinine,
And piled up heated flannels round his jugular vicinity,
He said he thought 'twas time indeed that he should draw the line.

And when she tried parboiling each pedalian extremity,
And with some porous plasters frescoed him on either side,
He packed his grip one frosty night and skipped for the Yosemite,
And when he reached that milder clime he laid him down and died.

—Tom Masson in New York Sun.



Jones (engaging a cook in his wife's absence): "Yes, you will suit. Come next Wednesday. By the way, what's your name?"

Cook: "Mary, sir."

Jones: "H'm, that's unfortunate. My wife's name is Mary."

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REVENUE NEEDED

Another Bond Issue May be Necessary

IF CONGRESS DOES NOT AID THE GOVERNMENT.

The Revenue is Below What Was Expected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and the leading Democrats of both houses who were instrumental in securing the passage of the tariff bill have maintained that as soon as the bill was fairly in operation it would produce ample revenue to meet all expenditures of the government.

Nearly all of the provisions of the bill have been in operation three months, and from Jan. 1 all of the provisions are now in full force.

Instead of an increase of receipts from customs and internal revenue, there has been from the beginning of its operations a gradual falling off of receipts from the principal sources where it was expected there would be a large increase. From the three items which it was expected—namely, whisky, sugar and income tax—would come largely increased receipts, the government in the two former have scarcely received any revenue whatever.

In the treasury forecast of probable revenue for the next five or six months a large amount was expected from the sugar duty. The vast store of that article which was imported in advance of the passage of the new law is by no means exhausted, and it is believed it will furnish the refiners an abundant store for several months yet, so that the government is not likely for some time yet to get very much revenue from that source.

Very little revenue is expected during the next six months by treasury experts from distilled spirits, owing to the large amount of withdrawals of whisky from bond when the 90-cent tax was still in effect.

The government, therefore, is practically receiving no revenue from distilled spirits. The commissioner of internal revenue confirms this, and remarked yesterday that he was certain that any revenue from that source could not reasonably be expected for nearly a year. There was, he added, no present indication that any of the spirits put into bond under the new tariff law will be withdrawn for early consumption. The receipts from the income tax, if that shall not be declared unconstitutional before it can go into effect, are entirely problematical.

What Shall Be Done?

The important question, therefore, is being agitated already in administration circles as to what, under the circumstances, should be done to increase the revenue and put a stop at as early day as possible to the constant shrinkage of the gold reserve, which is daily being used to meet the current expenses of the government.

Secretary Carlisle does not hesitate to say that as things are now going it seems very probable that another sale of bonds will be necessary to again replenish the gold reserve, unless congress shall enact the desired remedial legislation. No one here, not even Secretary Carlisle, is willing to admit that the adoption of proposed currency legislation is likely to relieve the embarrassed condition of the treasury.

Even if congress should pass the measure that the secretary desires, he admitted before the banking and currency committee that it would be several years before the government would realize any marked benefit from it.

Both the president and Secretary Carlisle are now of the opinion that more revenue must be provided by the present congress unless the government is to rely upon repeated sales of bonds for current expenditures. This fact has been privately communicated by these two high officials to some of their intimate political friends. It is not unlikely, therefore, that Secretary Carlisle may ask congress to immediately furnish him with additional revenue.

Treasury officials are convinced that the new tariff bill, even if the income tax is collectible, and shall prove to be effective, will not yield adequate revenue. The situation, therefore, is becoming critical.

The attitude of the Democrats of both houses, that Secretary Carlisle has no right or authority to issue bonds, and to use the proceeds for the current expenditures of the government, renders the situation very embarrassing to the administration.

The Public Debt.

The monthly statement of the public debt, issued from the treasury department yesterday, shows that on Dec. 31, 1894, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $910,948,695, an increase for the month of $31,829,773.

Following is a recapitulation of the debt: Interest-bearing debts, $679,168,130; increase during the month, $40,025,100; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,825,500, decrease during the month, $1130; debt bearing no interest, $383,247,345, increase during the month, $126,780; total debt, $1,654,875,379, of which $590,131,104 are certificates and treasury notes, offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $139,605,354; silver, $504,085,456; paper, $122,914,750. General account, disbursing officers' balances, etc., $16,197,719. Totals, $782,754,280, against which there are demand liabilities amounting to $629,416,700, leaving a cash balance of $153,337,579, of which $86,244,445 is gold reserve.

Advices received from the New York sub-treasury states that $1,500,000 in gold was withdrawn yesterday for export, which, with the $890,000 withdrawn last Saturday, leaves the true amount of the gold reserve today $83,914,445.

A Strike at Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 3.—There has been much dissatisfaction over the cutting of wages here, and the trouble has resulted in a strike in the 119-inch mill, where 300 men walked out of the works. Everything is quiet so far.

To Fight Feb. 18.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Parson Davies sent word to a friend in this city that a fight between Ryan and Dempsey has been arranged. It will be 15 rounds and will be pulled off Feb. 18.

Ready to Resign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—James G. Martin, the police commissioner, called upon Mayor Strong yesterday afternoon and said: "I am ready to tender my resignation as soon as you see fit to accept it." Commissioner Martin left without handing in his resignation.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

THE EARLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF AMERICA.

Their History Traced in Connecticut and Massachusetts—Toilet of Ancient Egyptian Ladies.

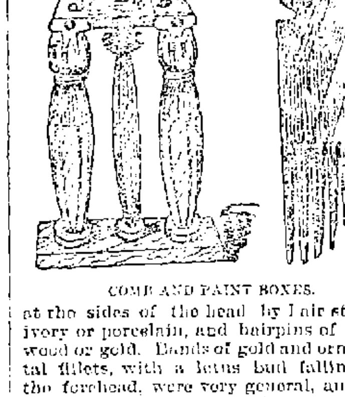
The origin of the public school system of America dates back to the time of the settlement of Massachusetts and Connecticut. In the very beginning of their history these colonists made provision for the establishment of schools in every town, and parents were required to send their children to them or educate them otherwise. At first these schools were not entirely free—that is, those who could pay were required to do so—but the evil of separating the children into paupers and ratepayers in time became apparent, and shortly after the colonies became states the school taxes were increased and the schools were made free.

The example of these colonists was quickly followed by other New England colonies, but in other sections of the country schools were either private or parochial for many years, except in cases where a free school was established and supported by private beneficence. When the vast territories west of the Alleghany mountains came into the possession of the United States, every sixteenth section in each congressional township was set aside by the government as a nucleus of a public school fund. Later this was increased to two sections for the benefit of the newer states.

The southern states were the last to embrace the free school system in its entirety, having done so only since the close of the civil war. Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Kansas, Nevada, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, California, Arizona, Wyoming and Washington have compulsory educational laws.

Toilet of Ancient Egyptian Ladies.

Ladies wore their own hair long, often plaited into tresses in a triple plait and fastened together at the ends by a woolen string of the same color, kept in position at the sides of the head by hair studs of ivory or porcelain, and hairpins of ivory, wood or gold. Bands of gold and ornamental fillets, with a lotus bud falling over the forehead, were very general, and also light veils fringed with gold were worn.



COMB AND PAINT BOXES.

The eyes and eyebrows were enriched with dark lines of kohl or stibium, made of antimony, black oxide of manganese, lead, black powder of burnt almonds or frankincense.

The boxes for keeping these various eye paints in are of many shapes and kinds. Some of them are in bunches of five cylinders, one to keep the little stylus in, and one for each quarter of the year. Others are of wood, porcelain, ivory or glass in the shape of little columns or images of various deities, etc.

The nails and finger tips were dyed red with henna, made of the pounded leaves of the lawsonia.

From some of the tombs at Thebes come mysterious little stibium bottles of Chinese porcelain. There is considerable doubt as to the date and history of these, as the earliest recorded mention of porcelain manufacture in China seems to be about the second century B. C., and these little bottles appear to have had a much earlier date than this ascribed to them.

A Fabulous Race of Dwarfs.

The pygmies, in whose existence the ancients believed, were supposed to be about 2½ feet in height and in constant warfare with their enemies, the cranes. By some writers they are placed at the mouth of the Nile, and by others as inhabiting the regions of the Thule and as living in subterranean dwellings on the east side of the Ganges. Every schoolboy is familiar with the stories of this fabulous race of dwarfs, especially their antics with Hercules. Explorations in Africa have thrown light upon the pygmy myth by revealing a race of very small human beings in the mountainous country of southeast Africa. They are called Obongos and are about 4½ feet in height. A race of very small men was also discovered in Africa in 1868-71, none of whom exceeded 4 feet 10 inches in height. Their peculiarities are disproportionately large heads, peculiar shoulder blades and abdomens of enormous size.

The Second Day of the Week.

Monday derives its designation from the Romans, who called it Lunæ Dies, or day of the moon. In most European countries it has been held as sacred to the moon and bears a corresponding name—in German, Montag; in French, Lundi; Danish, Mondag. The English word comes from the old Anglo-Saxon, Monandaeg.

St. Nicholas In Holland.

In Holland St. Nicholas comes driving a white horse and not a reindeer. On Christmas eve the children fill their little shoes with oats and place them on the hearth. These oats are for the good saint's white horse. In the morning the oats are gone and in their place are found toys and sweetmeats.

Wild Camels In Arizona.

There are some herds of wild camels in the desert of Arizona. They were brought to this country nearly 50 years ago by Jefferson Davis, when he was secretary of war. He thought they would be useful for the army in the western deserts, but the civil war coming on they were suffered to run wild.

"Cleanliness Next to Godliness."

The familiar quotation, "Cleanliness is next to godliness," is from John Wesley's ninety-second sermon "On Dress." The idea is likewise to be found in Bacon's "Advancement of Learning," and Bartlett traces it back to Phinehas ben Gair, a Hebrew commentator on the Bible.

A True Saying.

The husband was complaining, and the wife was busying about hunting for the sunshiny places.

"Life is a burden," he sighed.

"Yes, dear," she answered, "but you know we couldn't exist very well without it."

Then he smiled and took a new hold.—Detroit Free Press.

OUR FRED AGAIN

His Address to the General Court of 1895.

GENERAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR WHICH HAS PASSED

And an Appeal for Some New Legislation.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—

I congratulate the people of the commonwealth upon the improvement of business conditions and in the general welfare manifest within a few months past. It seems to be clear that the worst is over, even if the best has not yet been fully restored.

The many trials and the hard conditions prevailing during the greater part of the past year have been borne with a courage, endurance and patience worthy of the best traditions of the commonwealth. Above all, even in the darkest hour of tribulation, a fervent and changeless loyalty to the commonwealth and to the country, a deep and abiding confidence in the principle and framework of our free government, were almost universally manifested. The appeals of demagogues, the efforts of designing agitators, eager to sow discontent, were met by the people in a spirit of cold incredulity or good-natured contempt. Such a manifestation on the part of the people strengthens and increases our confidence in popular government.

The Ballot.

The preservation of the purity of the ballot is of the greatest importance. A crime against the ballot is a crime against the majesty of the commonwealth—against the sovereignty of the people.

The laws now upon the statute book can be still further improved by the correction of defects made evident by practical experience, notably in the provisions relating to caucuses, and also in the direction of simplicity and convenience to the highest degree compatible with the security of the individual citizen's rights and the rights of the minority.

The right of a minority party or of an individual to a place upon the official ballot should be limited only by sound and liberal practical considerations and by an intelligent and judicious economy.

No honest man, no honest party, would desire success at the polls by means of a statutory or technical device which prevented a fair and full expression of the will of the whole people.

Taxation.

The subject of taxation, generally one of profound interest to every citizen, is just now claiming the public attention with even more than ordinary urgency. It is alleged that many inequalities and defects are to be found in the system of taxation as it now exists in this commonwealth. To tax and to please is a consummation never yet vouchsafed to men; yet to establish a system of taxation in which shall be represented the maximum of justice and equality with the minimum of partiality and oppression is a legitimate and rational object of legislative ambition; and I trust that the matter may receive at your hands the just consideration which its importance demands.

The state tax for 1894 was $2,000,000. With every incentive to economy furnished by the hard times and the business depression, large expenditures were demanded by the necessity of supporting or assisting the increased number of the poor and unemployed.

Education, Etc.

During the year education and charity have experienced the fostering care of the legislature. The recommendation in the message of last year for more normal schools was met by an act making a liberal and even generous provision in this regard,—an act being passed providing for four normal schools. The teaching of the teacher, in the opinion of the legislature, was an important factor in any great scheme of education. But I do not believe that the board of education ever desired to be charged with the duty of building these or any other normal schools. The board consider that their proper work is the management of the schools when built; and they consider it much more important to furnish the existing normal schools with adequate provision than to build new schools without such provision. Again, the salaries of teachers in these schools are below the level established in many cities and towns of the commonwealth. The laboratories in these schools should be suitably equipped; the libraries must be kept up to a high standard; and if new structures are to be built, let the appropriations be sufficient for a few rather than insufficient for many buildings. A wise liberality is often the wisest economy.

The most important feature of the educational work for the past year has been the laying of additional foundations for securing the adequate preparation of teachers for their work.

The law requiring towns that do not maintain high schools to pay the tuition of their properly qualified children in the high schools of other towns that will receive them has been strengthened, so that free high school tuition has been made the legal and easily enforced right of every properly qualified child in the commonwealth.

The educational museum, of which the Massachusetts educational exhibit at the Columbian exposition is to be the basis, has been assigned rooms in the state house extension, and will be ready for teachers and the public in a few months.

The four new normal schools authorized by the last legislature will greatly increase the facilities for the professional training of teachers. Sites have been selected for them all; arrangements have been made with the towns where they are located for suitable model and practice schools, and the work of erecting the buildings will soon be entered upon.

A plan for the state examination and certification of teachers, as required by an act of the last legislature, has been adopted by the board of education. Although this plan is permissive, it is expected to contribute much toward improving the preparation of teachers and bringing the work of the teacher nearer in practice to what it is in theory,—a true profession.

The school fund has been increased during the year by $100,000, and now amounts to $3,775,648.14.

Secretary Hill of the board of education says: "If the state should make further demands upon the smaller towns for the improvement of their schools through the employment of better qualified teachers, at increased expense, it may well accompany these demands with corresponding aid."

Upon the whole, it seems clear that the interests of education will not be neglected or mismanaged in this commonwealth.

Institutions.

The institutions of the commonwealth are generally in a satisfactory condition. The hospital for the insane at Westboro and the hospital for dipsomaniacs at Foxboro are perhaps exceptions. But improvement is already apparent at Westboro; and it must be remembered that the institution at Foxboro was avowedly and distinctly undertaken as an experiment, and that sufficient time has not elapsed for the fair trial of that experiment; moreover, much of the complaint against the institution arises from the widespread misunderstanding of its character, partaking of the nature of a prison to some extent as well as of a hospital.

Temperance.

I believe that any reflecting mind will be satisfied that the cause of temperance, together with other attributes of good government, has been advancing recently all along the line, in city and town, in methods and results, and, above all, in public opinion. Energetic action under existing laws may produce quite as satisfactory gains as feverish efforts to secure new legislation.

The license vote in 1894 in this commonwealth was as follows: Seventy towns voted yes, 250 towns voted no, 3 towns were tied, viz., Monterey, Mount Washington, Georgetown; 19 cities voted yes, 11 cities voted no, 17 towns changed no to yes, 20 towns changed yes to no, 286 towns unchanged; 4 cities changed no to yes, viz., Pittsfield, Lynn, Salem and Waltham; 2 cities changed yes to no, viz., Haverhill and Medford.

It will be observed that public sentiment in Monterey, Mount Washington and Georgetown is evenly divided; but that there has been a well-sustained advance in temperance sentiment there can be no doubt.

Commissions, Boards, Etc.

I may say generally that the administrative boards and commissions have been active, industrious and faithful. I am confirmed in the opinion previously expressed that the office of commissioner of foreign mortgage corporations should be abolished, and the work of that office placed under the control of the commissioner of corporations. Unity in the principle of administration, simplicity of system, are to be preferred to the loose, slovenly method of creating an executive board or office which seems to be an unconnected and unrelated part of the body politic. Upon the same principle, the trustees of the state primary and reform schools should have more if not complete control of the children in the several institutions managed by them, subject, of course, to the general supervision of the board of lunacy and charity. The board of health, besides its regular functions, has been engaged in working out important projects calculated to produce great benefit to the pu[illegible] notably, the Charles river dam, abo[illegible] [illegible], however, a diversity of opinion ex[illegible] and the obtaining from the Nashua river an abundant water supply for a large portion of the state. The harbor and land commission is prosecuting with vigor the filling in of the flats owned by the commonwealth on or near the water front in Boston, and may soon be called upon to further develop and improve the capacity and convenience of the harbor. The metropolitan park system, comprising the reservations of the Middlesex fells, Blue hills, Stony brook and Beaver brook, about 6070 acres in all, is progressing as rapidly as is compatible with wise and economical management.

One million dollars was originally appropriated, $900,000 for the purchase of lands, $100,000 for labor and other expenses, which sums have now been nearly expended. A further sum of $500,000 was appropriated for boulevards, which has not yet been expended. The commissioners have intimated that the task of constructing these boulevards outside the reservation should be committed to some other department, and the suggestion merits your careful consideration.

Highway Commission.

The work of the highway commission is important, and I commend the report of the commission to your most careful consideration. The people have responded quickly and cordially to the suggestion that good roads mean business, comfort, convenience and economy. One hundred and six petitions for highways under the law of 1894 and previous enactments have been presented, covering 500 miles of roads. Work has been commenced on 50 miles of road in 30 different cities and towns. The hearings given by the board in every county have been largely attended. A great expenditure may seem to be required, the cost of construction running from $2500 to $10,000 a mile, but your wisdom must determine the appropriations necessary and proper for this great and beneficent work. I merely suggest that the more ponderous and expensive machinery of road-making, as steam rollers, stone crushers, etc., be owned by the commonwealth, and let to the towns on reasonable terms as occasion requires.

Cattle Commission and Tuberculosis.

The vast importance of the work now undertaken under the law of 1894 by the cattle commission cannot be over-rated. A great crisis confronts us. It is not confined to the commonwealth—it is a problem which demands solution from the civilized world.

Vigorous yet well-directed action is necessary. The health of the community must be protected. Where the interests of property claim our attention as opposed to the interests of persons, the interests of persons must be our first care. Yet both interests must be secured and promoted as far as possible by wise and conservative measures.

Somewhat extravagant ideas are prevalent as to the extent and method of the work done.

The whole number of animals examined since the law of 1894 went into effect up to Dec. 15, 1894, was 5893; of these, 810 were condemned and killed as tuberculous. The compensation on the basis of half the value for those killed amounted to $15,280.45. The commissioners find that on the island of Nantucket less than 1 (.07) per cent of the cattle were tuberculous out of 618 animals examined, and their judgment is that of all the cattle in the commonwealth not more than 10 per cent are thus affected. The alarming spread of tuberculosis is confined in a large measure to the last 10 years. The vigorous and systematic measures now adopted are similar to those employed when pleuro-pneumonia invaded Massachusetts. Canada, New York, the other New England states, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey and Nebraska and several other states are proceeding upon similar lines to those followed here, with some differences in methods of quarantine and in the matter of compensation. In such legislation as may be enacted, I know that your wisest care and best judgment will be exercised, and that no backward step will be taken.

State Prison.

The condition of the state prison is greatly improved,—in discipline, morale, health, and in financial results accruing from prison industries. The new wing for refractory prisoners is almost completed. The industries, expenditures and general management are believed to be now regulated by sound business judgment and by humanitarian principles. A careful examination of the financial statement of the warden will show during the present year a net saving of more than $30,000.

The health bulletin is not only satisfactory, but instructive and encouraging. There are at this time (Dec. 28, 1894) two men sick in the hospital with consumption, in all probability contracted before they entered the prison. One inmate broke his arm on the 27th inst. (December). The remaining cases, less than 10, are those of men slightly indisposed. During the last three years there were cases admitted to the hospital for minor complaints as follows: 1892, 94 cases, total number of inmates, 649; 1893, 102 cases, total number of inmates, 669; 1894, 109 cases, total number of inmates, 667. In 1892, the deaths numbered 2; in 1893 (one a suicide), 3; in 1894, 4. In the year 1894 the causes of death were cancer of the stomach, tuberculosis, pistol shot wound and chronic nephritis. These statistics would seem to prove that, so far as bodily health is concerned, the management and discipline of the prison are favorable to health and life. The expediency of extending the policy of indeterminate sentences to other classes of convicts is worthy your careful consideration.

Rapid Transit In Boston.

The legislature last year passed an act which provided for the creation of a commission entitled the Boston transit commission, to be composed of two members, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, and the three members of the previously created subway commission. This act, having been accepted by the city of Boston at a special election held for that purpose, took effect in July last, and the two members of the commission to be appointed by the governor were forthwith named and approved.

The Boston transit commission is required to build a new bridge to Charlestown, at such cost as may be found expedient, and is authorized to construct a subway or subways within certain defined limits, the central feature being a subway under the Tremont street mall of the Common, and thence to Scollay square, and beyond to an exit or exits at some point northerly thereof. In building such subways, the commission is empowered to expend the sum of $7,000,000, which sum the city of Boston is to raise by a special loan.

The commission is prosecuting the preparatory work with diligence and discretion. Of this I have satisfied myself by a personal examination.

The legislature of 1893 authorized the construction of a subway, subject to the approval of the city council of the city of Boston, which approval was given in December of the same year. The legislature of last year supplemented the action of the legislature of 1893 by enlarging the commission and extending and defining its powers. The citizens of Boston, at a special election called for the purpose, approved of the act. The work of the commission is already well begun. I therefore trust that the legislature will take no action calculated to hinder or impede the consummation of this important improvement, and that, on the other hand, it will give consideration to such perfecting amendments of the act as in the development and execution of the work may be deemed desirable by the commission, in order to enable it to secure the best results in the most economical manner.

The Boston Elevated Railway company furnishes the following statement, in answer to my inquiry as to the progress made in its undertaking: "Plans of routes have been made and application for approval of the same will be made to the board of aldermen as soon as arrangements are completed, after Jan. 1. The deposits required to be made depend upon the approval by the board of aldermen, and will be made pursuant to the act, after the board of aldermen have passed upon the location.

"The first route to be constructed runs from Sullivan square, Charlestown, to Franklin park, and passes through the congested district upon a line as near as may be to Washington street on the east. The problem of land damages through the congested district is one which has always embarrassed those who have undertaken this work; but the estimates made by leading experts in such matters in this country show that they will not be so large as to offer insurmountable obstacles to construction, as has been claimed."

Savings Banks.

During the year ending Oct. 31, 1894, 1,044,649 deposits, amounting to $74,946,570.01, were made in the 185 savings banks of this commonwealth; $15,770,983.59 in dividends were placed to the credit of depositors; during the same period there were 968,577 withdrawals, amounting to $74,124,697.33; leaving the aggregate amount at the credit of depositors on that day of $410,778,017.58, represented by 1,247,090 accounts, an average of $334.20 to each account. The total assets of the banks amount to $442,391,264.81.

As compared with the previous year, these figures show a decrease of 56,761 in number of deposits made; a decrease of $780,901.02 in amount of deposits made; an increase of 15,524 in number of withdrawals made; a decrease of $10,278,377.36 in amount of withdrawals made; an increase of $115,398.98 in dividends; an increase of $16,782,447.72 in the aggregate of deposits; an increase of $17,811,939.43 in total assets; an increase of $4.85 in the average to each account.

The condition of our savings banks, after so long a period of depression and trial as that through which we have been passing, is encouraging.

Co-operative Banks.

Amount of dues capital, Oct. 31, 1894, about.......... $15,644,542.62
Amount of dues capital, Oct. 31, 1893.......... 14,515,478.48

Gain during the year, about..... $1,128,000.00

"Dues capital" represents the actual savings of the members paid by them into the banks, the profits to which they are entitled being kept in a separate account, called "profits capital," and not added to the principal of the deposits, as is done in savings banks; each shareholder, however, receives his proportion of the profits when he withdraws from the bank.

The total assets of the banks Oct. 31, 1894, were about.......... $18,585,000.00
The total assets of the banks Oct. 31, 1893, were about.......... 17,085,000.00

Gain for the year, about.......... $1,500,000.00

The importance and benefit of the co-operative banks to the people of the commonwealth cannot be overlooked by intelligent legislators.

In addition to the increase of deposits in the savings banks, the co-operative banks, which are quasi institutions for savings, show an increase of dues paid in, which, though not as large as for the previous year, is nevertheless gratifying in view of the continued depression in business; the dues capital of the 117 banks being on Oct. 31 last about $1,128,000 more than at the same date in 1893; the total assets of the banks being some $1,500,000 larger than the previous year.

The Militia.

It is simply justice to say that the militia was never in better condition than at present. The parade in October last of the whole force gave such full opportunity for public examination that extended comment seems superfluous. The work of the staff has been well done as regards the inspector's department; the surgeon general with his admirable ambulance system; the rifle practice; and the zeal and devotion of officers and men so ably controlled and directed by the adjutant general and the commanding officers—deserve warm commendation. It will be difficult for disturbers and agitators to arouse anything but the most fraternal feeling between the militia and the people, because the militia is created by the people, of the people and for the people. In the language of the constitution (chapter II, article VII), the governor is given power "for the special defense and safety of the commonwealth, to assemble in martial array and put in warlike posture the inhabitants thereof." And the militia of the commonwealth represents simply the "inhabitants thereof" arrayed to protect the majesty of the commonwealth and the rights and the peace of the people.

In General.

Facts and statistics of great interest and importance will result from the elaborate investigations made by the "Greater Boston" commission, as it is popularly called, and also from those made by the board of inquiry into the condition of the unemployed.

The board of police for the city of Boston has been proceeding with commendable vigor in the difficult task of suppressing illegal liquor selling, houses of bad repute, lotteries and gambling in all its forms. The morale of the police force has been improved—and the labors of the board have been rewarded by excellent re[illegible] The chairman of the board recommends that the laws relating to the assayer of liquors be amended so as to give ampler powers to that official; and he further suggests that the police force, not only of Boston, but of other places, be instructed in military drill as to the use of firearms, and that stacks of arms be kept in police stations ready for emergency, thus rendering the calling out of the militia in many cases unnecessary.

The commendable work of the police commission of Fall River seems to justify the action of the legislature in creating the commission; and good results have come from the transference of the control of liquor licenses from the mayor and aldermen of cities to license boards throughout the commonwealth.

The gas commission continues to perform with judgment and diligence the responsible duties imposed upon it and which have been recently greatly increased.

The fire marshal is performing his duty with vigor and judgment.

The board of agriculture was never more active than now, or more successful in arousing public interest in scientific and practical farming. The agricultural college is flourishing, and its graduates have obtained a strong hold upon the confidence of the public.

The good offices of the board of arbitration and conciliation have been sought or given on many occasions, and have contributed not a little to the amicable settlement of questions between employer and employed.

In connection with the subject of labor, I may say that your attention will doubtless be called to the expediency of amending the act passed last year relating to the "particulars" to be furnished to operatives in textile industries. The act is said to be ambiguous in some of its provisions. While the just claims of the operatives will, I doubt not, receive from you the attention they merit, yet, in view of the keen competition which our manufacturers are now compelled to meet from sections of the country more favored by nature in manufacturing conditions, care must be taken that the obstacles and drawbacks now existing here should not be increased or magnified by harassing legislation. It is a most encouraging fact that even under the severe strain which the recent distress brought upon employer and employe alike, such amicable relations were in most instances maintained, and such intelligent and just regard was given by each to the rights and interests of the other.

The interests of the civil service, of insurance and fish and game have been ably cared for.

The nautical training school has been put in excellent condition. Extravagance has been checked, many defects have been remedied, and many improvements made.

The labors of the military and naval historian are progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. You may be required, however, to make further provisions, to ensure the completion of the work.

The governor and council have been authorized to supervise the publication of the province laws, and have entered upon that duty, which it may be hoped will be brought to a close with all reasonable promptness and economy.

The boards of registration in pharmacy, medicine, and dentistry, are rendering good service to the commonwealth.

The bureau of labor statistics is pursuing its thorough and valuable labors under the direction of its able chief, Mr. Wadlin, and is already well advanced in the preliminary work on the census of 1895.

The noble building in which you are assembled attests the intelligent labors of the commission on state house extension.

There are upwards of 800 epileptics in Massachusetts,—scattered about in the various state institutions. The public safety as well as the promptings of intelligent humanity suggest that a separate hospital should be provided for these unfortunates, where they can have the advantage of proper and special treatment.

If in your judgment the office of superintendent of prison industries is to be continued, that official should be placed under the supervision of the Prison Commission. Under a temporary arrangement, the secretary of the commission is at present performing the duties of both offices for one salary, and you may decide after due consideration to make this arrangement permanent.

I hold to the views expressed in the message of last year as to the extension of municipal suffrage to women.

I think, too, that the time is ripe for a thorough and decisive consideration of the great question of inaugurating biennial elections in this commonwealth.

It will be well to consider whether more stringent legislation is not needed to check the brutality of the prize fight and the sparring bout.

Thus I have endeavored briefly and rapidly to enumerate most of the various agencies by which the executive functions of the commonwealth are performed. It is of the greatest importance that the governor and council should keep a close watch over all these agencies, and I can testify most emphatically to the diligent, faithful and intelligent service of the executive council in this direction, and speaking generally a commendable zeal and activity seems to be manifested in all departments.

A larger life would seem to be opening before this active, intelligent and aspiring commonwealth. It will be your duty to protect and foster her every interest, material, moral, and intellectual, so far as they come within the province of legislation. The facilities offered for business and commerce, for the public health and comfort, in river or harbor, in city or town, are to be developed and improved in every wise and judicious way.

Charity, gracious but inexorable, demands from you the magnanimous response which Massachusetts has never failed to give. Education lays its imperial tax upon the treasury with an autocratic power readily acknowledged and obeyed by the intelligence and conscience of the people. Justice insists that her temples shall be kept pure; that the ermine of our judiciary continue to be spotless; that the profession of the law shall be the practice of exalted principles developed by the wisdom of ages; and that juries shall be "good and true men" fit to decide honestly and wisely the rights of intelligent freemen.

Comprehensive legislation—not multiplicity of legislation—is to be sought; the principle multum non multa may be followed in your law-making labors. Special legislation is to be discouraged on all accounts.

You meet for the first time in this noble and classic hall, and may the great memories and associations which cluster around the venerable building which you have left be only the forerunners of the patriotic labors and achievements to be done and performed here by you and your successors, and which shall consecrate and endear this grand structure to the hearts of the people to the latest generation.

FREDERICK T. GREENHALGE.

Exciting Scenes at a Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Fire in the Princess Knitting works yesterday afternoon caused a panic among 150 girl employes, but none were seriously hurt. Escape by way of the stairs was cut off, and the frightened employes burst open windows and clung to the casings, frantically screaming for help. Many jumped from the second floor and alighted in safety, and the firemen, who arrived, promptly reached the others.

Wanted In Texas.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Sheriff Eules of Fort Worth, Tex., has notified Superintendent of Police Linden that requisition papers have been forwarded to Governor Pattison for H. M. Pratt, or H. H. Holmes, as he is known here. Holmes is wanted in Fort Worth on a charge of swindling the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank by means of an alleged failure.

Fatal Tenement House Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Three persons were suffocated by smoke in a tenement house fire at 25 Pitts street, Lena Lieman, 24 years old, her daughter, aged 2 years, and her son, aged 2 months. There were also five people overcome by the smoke, all of whom recovered. The cause of the fire is unknown.

DISABLED VESSEL

Braves the Tempest and Reaches Shore.

SHE LOST HER RUDDER BUT REACHED BELFAST.

She Was Cruelly Deserted by Another Vessel.

BELFAST, Jan. 3.—The disabled Dominion steamer Sarnia has been towed into this port by tugs. She was towed as far as Malin Head by the British steamer Norwegian, which sailed from Glasgow, Dec. 29, for New York. When the tugs made fast to the disabled vessel the Norwegian proceeded on her voyage.

The passengers of the Sarnia left for Liverpool last evening. The officers of the steamship say that she experienced fine weather until Dec. 22, when a hurricane raised such a heavy sea and caused her to labor so severely that her rudder was carried away. The Sarnia then drifted for some days until she was sighted by the Anchor line steamship Anchoria. The latter took her in tow, but a severe gale caused the hawsers to part when the two vessels were about 150 miles off Tory island.

For a couple of days the Anchoria stood by the Sarnia, but was compelled by further heavy weather to part company with her. The Sarnia then drifted until Monday, when she was picked up by the Allan line steamer Norwegian, and, with the assistance of tugs, made this port in bad weather, instead of continuing on to Liverpool, as at first intended.

During the passage the Sarnia lost 150 sheep and 97 head of cattle. The passengers all speak of the terrible experience they have gone through, and are greatly relieved to be once more in safety.

Dr. Roche's Story.

In an interview with Dr. Roche, physician of the Sarnia, the doctor said that this had been the worst passage he had ever known. After the rudder was smashed, the captain caused the vessel to steam on slowly, keeping her head to the wind. The Sarnia drifted slowly east.

The chief engineer devised an ingenious iron rudder, which he had made with a view to fastening it to the end of the broken rudder, but as perfectly calm sea was required in order to ship it, the project failed.

On the second day after the Anchoria's hawsor broke the Allan line steamer Siberian was sighted, but was allowed to pass, as the Anchoria signalled that she was going to rejoin the hawsers.

A couple of hours after the Siberian had left, however, the Anchoria signalled that her rudder had given out, and then steamed away. The Sarnia signalled to the Anchoria, requesting that she be not abandoned, but the Anchoria did not return.

The Sarnia was adrift all Thursday and Friday night, when a terrible hurricane was blowing, and on Saturday a very bad sea was running. Everybody on board was delighted when the Norwegian hove in sight, and bore down to the disabled steamer. Lines were got out and the Norwegian then towed the Sarnia to Instrahull Island.

Dr. Roche was attached to the steamer Vancouver, which stranded near Antrim eight months ago.

Superstitious Bohemians.

PRAGUE, Jan. 3.—A report which was spread among the peasantry of the neighborhood of Bianau to the effect that the Virgin Mary had appeared in a neighboring wood caused 6000 persons to assemble in the hope of witnessing the apparition. The local authorities, fearing a disturbance, ordered the crowds to disperse, and when they refused to do so the gens d'armes charged and wounded two of the peasants.

Samoan Cannibals.

AUCKLAND, Jan. 3.—Advices from Samoa say that there has been much disorder outside of the Apia district. One native has been sentenced to death and others have been imprisoned for killing three black men. The natives were preparing to eat the bodies of their victims when they were arrested.

Belgians Get Satisfaction.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—An official dispatch from Mobbaye says that the natives recently attacked an outpost of Belgians on upper Oubangui, and killed two white men and five Senegalese soldiers. A Belgian force afterward attacked the natives, killed about 100 of them and razed their villages to the ground.

Bound to Keep Port Arthur.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.—It is learned that China will offer to repurchase Port Arthur, but she will not cede an inch of territory to Japan. Generals Sohong and Yih, with 12,000 troops, have joined General Sung. The whole Chinese force is now massed along the Liao river.

Against American Cattle.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3.—American cattle brought to Belgian ports are to be subjected to a prohibition similar to that enforced against Canadian cattle. It is therefore more than likely that the importation of American cattle into Belgium will be stopped.

An Up-to-Date Ruler.

MOSCOW, Jan. 3.—The czar, in revising the list of officers for promotion, which list gives the age, religion, etc., of the officers, struck his pen through the column marked "religion," declaring that that was a question that did not concern him.

Dividends Dropped.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The London and Westminster bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 4½ per cent, against 5½ per cent for the preceding six months. This makes a total yearly dividend of 10 per cent, being the lowest for a generation.

A Race In Prospect.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—There is reason to believe that the Royal Yacht squadron will accept the terms of the deed of gift of the America's cup, and that all obstacles in the way of a race will be removed at its meeting on Jan. 7.

Coaster Missing.

LIMERICK, Jan. 3.—The coasting steamer Inistrahull, from Glasgow for this port, is now five days overdue. It is believed that she foundered during the late gales, and that her crew of 26 men were lost.

Good Crops In Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The crops of Russia are in a better condition than last year, although the area cultivated is much smaller.

To Move at Once.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The newly elected executive council of the American Federation of Labor have decided to make the headquarters of the federation in Indianapolis within two weeks. Financial assistance was voted to Eugene V. Debs on the appeal of his case to the supreme court.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Southern cotton mills are flourishing.

Newfoundland is being urged to become incorporated with Canada.

Dissatisfied railroad engineers at Oakland, Cal., may cause a strike.

Eight persons were burned to death in a French laundry near London.

Batopilas, Mex., a rich mining district, is to have railroad communication.

The steamer Angloman ran into the barge Wilkesbarre in Boston harbor.

Brazilian government troops were routed at Santa Ana, Alta Cruz and Vacarias.

Eighteen members of a French expedition are reported killed by Congo natives.

The early dissolution of the German reichstag is predicted by Herr Zubiel, a Socialist.

Ohio Populists are confident that by fusion with the Democrats they can carry the state next fall.

Charles Dennen, aged 50 years, was instantly killed at Concord, N. H., by stepping before an express train.

The Massachusetts supreme court decided that the words "kill and murder" in an indictment are correct.

The annual report of the Massachusetts Cremation society shows that 87 bodies have been cremated since Dec. 30, 1893.

E. E. Wood has been elected president of the Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural society of Massachusetts.

W. Harris & Co., Farson, Leach & Co. and J. and W. Seligman & Co. were awarded the city of Boston park loan of $1,000,000.

President Eliot of Harvard university will sail Saturday for Egypt, where he will stay three months. The trip is only for rest and recreation.

A man named Lotarte was struck by an electric car between Deering and Westbrook, Me., and injured so badly that it is doubtful if he will recover.

Marcus Shaw, aged 6 years, of North Andover, Mass., coasted down a hill onto a stream; the ice broke and let him through, and he was drowned.

The Rhode Island state commission voted to reject all bids, 30 in number, for building the new $40,000 courthouse at Woonsocket, and will advertise again.

Thomas Metcalf died at Chicago, aged 85. He was for 30 years a member of the faculty of the Illinois State Normal university. He will be interred at Boston.

Edward Ferguson, a Fitchburg (Mass.) railroad brakeman, had his right arm badly crushed, and the injured member was amputated at the Fitchburg hospital.

The Massachusetts supreme court decided that oleomargarine colored to resemble butter cannot be sold in Massachusetts, even if the purchaser is advised of its real character.

David Wagner, trackman for the Waterbury Traction company, was hit by a trolley car at Waterbury, Conn., receiving a compound fracture of the skull, but he may recover.

Lowell Opera House

Saturday, Jan. 5, Matinee at 2.30. Evening at 8

Return Engagement of THE FAVORITE COMEDIAN,

GEO. W. WILSON,

For many years Boston's most popular actor, now making his farewell tour previous to succeeding Mr. Denman Thompson as Joshua Whitcomb in "The Old Homestead," presenting the great comic play,

"THE GUV'NOR."

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Sun Rises......7 14 | Moon Sets....11 55 P.M.
Sun Sets......4 31 | Full Sea { 4 05 A.M. / 4 15 P.M.
Length of Day 9 17

Forecast for Maine: Fair; slightly warmer; southeasterly winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Snow; warmer; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers.

The Tufts' college glee club is coming to Lowell the 16th.

Next week will be observed as the week of prayer in Lowell churches.

The thermomenter dropped to two degress above zero this morning.

Rev. Dr. Seymour of the First Baptist church baptized thirteen persons last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott begins his series of lectures on John Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress, next Sunday evening.

Chairman Rourke of the finance committee has called a meeting of that committee for this evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Millington of the Fifth street church baptised 18 persons last Sunday, making a total of 21 for December.

Mrs. Mary Adams, noble grand of the Westford Benefit Society, entertained the lodge ladies at a house social yesterday.

The civil service commissioners were busy at city hall, yesterday, examining the papers of those who took the recent examination for the police force. The applicants have yet to undergo the physical examination.

A Veteran Hunter.

Mr. S. P. Sampson of No. Chelmsford, 72 years, has just returned from a hunting trip in Vermont.

Changes in the H. S. B.

Drills of the H. S. B. are postponed until Lieut. Greig gets back to duty. Capt. Greaves' resignation promotes Lieut. Harper to a captaincy and Second Lieutenant Bailey steps up one grade.

Office Ready for Mr. Courtney.

Janitor Uran of city hall was busy yesterday clearing out the mayor's desk, in his office at city hall. Mayor Pickman is already preparing for his departure and Mr. Courtney's arrival.

Have Taken Their Seats.

The Lowell representatives were present at the opening of the legislature yesterday. Philip J. Farley, Esq., his predecessor in the office accompanied Rep. Hoban to the house and introduced him to his acquaintances in the legislature.

The Sooner the Better.

The grade crossing commissioners have sent word to Mayor Pickman that they expect soon to reach a decision in the matter of grade crossings in this city outside of the one on Pawtucket street which has already been acted upon.

A Highland Social.

The members of the Highland club had a delightful social last evening in the clubhouse. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music. The affair was in charge of Messrs. C. F. Libbey, H. E. Webster, F. A. Wilcox, D. E. Dudley and W. H. Bent.

There Was Great Danger.

While the people were passing about 6 p. m. yesterday, the Greeks who keep the fruit stand next to Ellingwood's made people nervous by filling their naphtha torch which gives light to the stand from a ten gallon tank while another torch was burning near by. A year ago a shed on Paige street was blown to pieces by naphtha gas.

More Teachers May Be Dropped.

The attendance at the evening schools has dropped off considerably of late and Supervisor Smith has been compelled to drop one teacher from the Bartlett school, something that has never happened of late years anyway, and also one from the Green school, which is rarely necessary.

The attendance at the Butler school is particularly poor.

Supervisor Smith fears that he will have to drop more teachers this week unless there is a change for the better in point of attendance.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Horse flesh is cheaper than a person would believe, but it is a fact that owners of ancient nags have simply flocked to town to sell their ex-trotters at a Lowell rendering establishment. Some farmers as far away as Woburn and north as far as Manchester have driven to town and exchanged their horses for $3 a head. A local horse dealer who knows whereof he speaks believes that 400 horses have been sold here and more will come to town shortly.

A horse is killed and skinned inside of five minutes. The hide is prepared for a tannery, the carcass is chucked into a big boiler and the fat extracted, this fat put into barrels and sent to our local mills, the hoofs piled up ready for the glue factory men, and the shoes hacked off for the junk dealer. The bones are later raked out of the boiler and packed for shipment to makers of bone articles. The whole operation of "rendering" a horse, as it is called, is the work of a few minutes only.

After an efficient term of one year as temporary principal of the Varnum school, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy returns to her desk as assistant, Mr. Fred R. Woodward, late of the Courier, having become temporary principal. Miss Kennedy has demonstrated clearly that a woman can assume the reins of management as effectively and successfully as a man.

Miss Kennedy was temporary principal in fact rather than in name since Sept. '93, for the late Mr. Howe's illness of four months preceding Jan. '94, unfitted him for duties at the school. Miss Kennedy brought the school up to a standard of discipline higher than it had reached for years previously, and for the first time in many years, last fall, the property of neighbors to the school, such as ripening fruit on the trees, was unmolested.

The Varnum school from the lowest to highest grade stand an equal of any in Lowell. This result has been reached by the hearty co-operative on every teacher in the school.

The death of Mrs. Davis, Tuesday, leaves Mr. Lon Owen as the only surviving member of the once well known orchestra of Brooks, Owen & Davis.

If you want to study human nature the best place is at the keeper's desk in the police station guard room of a Saturday night. When the tramps come in for lodging some curious types of humanity show up. Last Saturday, a peculiarly built fellow came in and made himself understood. He was from Poland and had been tramping for a year and a half, and had worked one day and a half. His face and hands were black as a shovel, and to all appearances he had not washed ,since coming to America.

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We'd Like It Ourselves.

Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson were warmly congratulated on all sides yesterday on their raise of salary. But some people thought it was a $300 raise. Not at all, it amounts to only $125.

Dr. Bartlett Will Sue.

Dr. Solon W. Bartlett will enter suit against Charles H. Hanson for $10,000, as the outcome of the collision on Thorndike street, last summer, by which he was thrown out and very badly injured.

Exit the Board of '94.

When the aldermen finished their special meeting yesterday afternoon they gathered up their copies of the ordinances, municipal register and rules of the board, cleaned out their desks and left them in good condition for their successors.

Some Financial Notes.

The Boston & Lowell railroad stockholders met yesterday and re-elected the old board of directors. C. E. A. Bartlett of Chelmsford was re-elected clerk.

The Appleton mill company re-elected officers yesterday and Arthur G. Pollard is on the board of directors.

The Hamilton Manufacturing company has declared a $20 dividend per share.

Yesterday was interest and coupon day at Lowell banks.

WITH THEIR BOOTS ON.

Two Oklahoma Desperadoes Put Out of the Way by a Sheriff's Posse.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 3.—Two desperadoes, who have infested this territory for a long time, have been run to the ground and made to bite the dust. Before they did they fought their would-be captors a hard battle. The outlaws are Bob Moore and George Fast, both of whom are suspected of having been implicated in the Canadian (Tex.) express robbery and the killing of Sheriff McGee.

Deputy Marshal Williams and a strong detachment of deputies had been chasing the outlaws for several days. They had traced them from place to place, but had not got within fighting distance until yesterday. Although the sides were unequal, half a dozen or more deputies to two outlaws, the latter were armed to the teeth, and their natural desperateness, strengthened by the position in which the deputies had put them, made them no easy mark.

They were rounded up in a desolate valley in Washita county about noon, and when commanded to surrender took a stand and began using their Winchesters. Their aim was good, for in the first volley one of the posse fell, seriously wounded by a ball in the side.

The next instant, however, both lay stretched on the ground dead, with bullets from the deputies' guns in their hearts. The outlaws were a veritable walking arsenal, and had they not been killed so soon would doubtless have laid some of the deputies at rest. They are both old offenders.

Maine's Legislature Opened.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 3.—The 67th session of the Maine legislature opened yesterday. After prayer by Chaplain Cummings, seats were drawn, choice being given to the venerable William Dickey of Fort Kent, who for 31 years has sat in the house from his town. The senate elected George M. Seiders president. Llewellyn Powers of Houlton was chosen speaker of the house by almost unanimous vote, one ballot being cast as a compliment to Major Dickey. The latter gentleman escorted the new speaker to the chair.

To Prevent Overtime Claims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Strict instructions to postmasters at all delivery offices to prevent further overtime claims of letter carriers were issued yesterday by the postoffice department. The rules prohibit carriers from reporting prior to schedule time, and from remaining at desks or in the working room during any interval or "swing" between trips or at dinner intervals and remaining after reporting from the last trip of the day. Numerous other rules are made.

Dickinson Claim Not Allowed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The supreme court has rendered a decision affirming the judgment of the lower court, which decided that Alice E. Dickinson was not the wife of the late Thomas N. Blythe. Blythe left an estate valued at $4,000,000, which was awarded by the probate court to an illegitimate daughter. Miss Dickinson, who lived with Blythe, alleged that Blythe had married her by contract, and claimed a share of the estate.

Boat Capsized.

NEW-BERNE, N. C., Jan. 3.—Some fishing boats left Scumb's Creek with three men in each. One boat failed to arrive at its destination, and it was found capsized in Neuse river. A. Gaskins, K. Hewett and J. Moore were drowned.

An Opportunity to Repent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Samuel C. Seely, the defaulting bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank, who embezzled $354,000 from that institution, was yesterday removed to the Kings county penitentiary.

No Faith In Lynching Story.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 3.—Officers from O'Neill, Neb., are here looking for Scott, the embezzling county treasurer. Scott was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison. He was out under heavy bonds, and it is their theory that the alleged lynchers were his friends, who wanted to get him out of the county, and at the same time make it appear that he was lynched, so as to relieve his bondsmen.

He Stole $30,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Edward Carter, the defaulting clerk of the National Bank of Commerce, has signified his intention of pleading guilty to the charge of embezzling $30,000 of the bank's money.

Fired Out of France.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The papers here publish an unverified report that 16 foreigners have been expelled from France by a government decree.

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LABOR MATTERS

David Holmes Tells of Benefits of Unionism.

POLITICS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM LABOR UNIONS.

Conditions Worst Where Labor Is Unorganized.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 3.—One of the finest distinctively labor meetings ever known in this city was held last night in the Academy of Music, the speakers being Mayor Coughlin, who presided; David Holmes, the English labor leader; the Rev. W. W. Jubb and Mayor-elect William S. Greene.

About 175 persons occupied seats on the platform, most of whom were members of labor organizations. Samuel Ross of the Spinners' union, Matthew Hart of the Weavers' union and A. A. Holloway of the Bricklayers' union represented New Bedford. The audience of about 2000 manifested unusual interest and enthusiasm in the proceedings.

David Holmes, president of the Northern Counties Amalgamation of Weavers of England, was received with cheers. Mr. Holmes spoke as representing the 1,250,000 organized workingmen in England who sent him here.

He said that in Lancashire people do not now discuss the principle of trades unionism. Whether right or wrong, it is generally agreed it has been the best instrument at hand with which the workingmen might protect their interests and combat excessive demands of the masters.

After long fighting, men have lived to see manufacturers and workmen meet at the same table as equals to discuss questions in which they had common interests. It may be set down as a general principle, as a result of English experience, that wherever labor is disorganized there the conditions are the worst.

Politics Should Be Eliminated.

Trades unions in England take all classes and creeds. Politics are never allowed to enter into the discussions at the meetings. Were party politics allowed to enter into the unions they would break up in less than a year.

From a conversation with the superintendent of a mill in this city he has learned that weavers were being paid 6s. 8d. for weaving sateens 120 yards long, while in English mills 7s. were being paid for weaving 90 yards.

The greatest difficulty for the unions in England today, he said, is not to prevent people from striking, but to get back to work after they have been under pay from large strike funds.

He said that the force of public opinion would have no weight in settling strikes unless the operatives were right before they left work and were backed by a strong fund to support them.

Rev. W. Walker Jubb, pastor of what is called "The Manufacturers' Church," moved the best thanks of the audience to Mr. Holmes for his clear, forcible and conservative address. He caused much surprise by announcing himself strongly in favor of trades unions when intelligently conducted.

He urged arbitration and conciliation. The motion for the vote of thanks was passed by a rising vote. It was succeeded by three rounds of hearty cheers.

At the Wilbur house a banquet was served.

Looks Like a Settlement.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 3.—The outlook in the strike situation is very hopeful for a speedy settlement. The action of W. W. Spaulding in calling Agent Pomeroy to a conference yesterday was favorably commented upon, and it has leaked out that the big manufacturer has decided to accede to the demands of his former employes. If Mr. Spaulding does this, the other manufacturers will only be a few days in following his example, thereby ending the strike and the hated contract system. The strikers received a contribution of $800 from the merchants and liquor dealers of the city yesterday.

On the Warpath.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3.—The newly appointed liquor deputies did their first active work yesterday when they started on the warpath. Several of the larger saloons of this city were visited and a large quantity of whisky, ale and lager was captured. The liquor dealers are becoming frightened. Many of the saloons have stopped selling ale, but continue to dispense whisky.

Bad Freight Wreck.

BAINBRIDGE, O., Jan. 3.—Two freight trains on the Ohio Southern collided near here, owing to a misunderstanding of orders. Fireman Snyder was killed and four others were badly hurt. The engines and four cars were wrecked.

Alleged Forger Captured.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—Dr. W. L. Smith is under arrest here charged with forging the signature of Reed Bros., bankers, of Holland, Tex., to a draft of $1000, which was cashed by the First National bank of Waco, Tex.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

MEETS AND RE-ELECTS REPUBLICAN OFFICERS OF LAST YEAR.

Speaker Meyer Declares For Biennial Elections—The Body to Meet in the New Chamber—Clerk McLaughlin Re-elected.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The Massachusetts general court of 1895 convened yesterday, each branch in the chamber hitherto occupied, and the members-elect qualified according to prescribed regulations.

All the legislative officers of last year were re-elected, with practically no opposition. Speaker Meyer, in his address, declared for biennial elections. The session of the house is the last to be held in the old chamber, and the occasion was recognized by oratorical exercises.

William M. Butler, the senior member-elect, called the senate to order, and after the senators-elect had been qualified by the governor, Mr. Butler was chosen president of the senate, receiving all of the 38 votes cast.

Henry D. Coolidge of Concord was re-elected clerk, and William H. Sanger of Boston was appointed his assistant.

J. G. B. Adams was unanimously re-elected sergeant-at-arms. By unanimous vote Rev. Edward Dowse of Sherborn was re-elected chaplain.

Resolutions on the death of Hon. Oliver Shaw, senator-elect from the Second Middlesex district, were adopted.

The house was called to order by Mr. St. John of Haverhill, who on taking the chair alluded to the fact that when first a member of the house in 1866 he represented what is now the Twenty-first Worcester district, a district represented last year by Dr. Henry Y. Simpson, who was re-elected to this legislature, but died Monday.

Mr. St. John advised the members that if they will during the session speak to the merits of all questions and avoid attempts at rhetoric there may be an adjournment in four months. At the conclusion of the remarks of Mr. St. John, prayer was offered by Rev. William S. White of Foxboro, a member-elect.

The roll of members-elect showed 230 members present out of 240.

Governor Greenhalge and the council were announced, and the former administered the oath of office to the members, one member, Mr. Macomber of Westport, affirming.

For speaker 232 votes were cast, of which 231 were for George von L. Meyer of Boston. On taking the chair Mr. Meyer made an address, thanking the members for the compliment paid him and outlining the course of the legislature for the ensuing term.

At the conclusion of the speaker's address, the voting for clerk was begun. The committee reported 217 votes cast; necessary to a choice, 109. Edward A. McLaughlin had 193, and he was declared elected.

The committee reported 216 votes cast for sergeant-at-arms, all of which were for Captain John G. B. Adams of Lynn.

Rev. D. W. Waldron was elected chaplain of the house by acclamation.

The speaker appointed as a committee on rules, the speaker, and Messrs. Mellen Myers, Bailey, Wentworth, Jones, Phelps and Lowell.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the house voted that when it adjourns it adjourn to meet in the new hall of representatives in the state house extension.

New York Village Scorched.

SHERMAN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Three families were burned out in a fire which destroyed the postoffice and 12 business places and offices. Loss, $53,000.

Laid In the Grave.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3. — Many thousands viewed the remains of the late Sir John Thompson as they lay in state at the provincial parliament building yesterday. Early this morning they were removed to the catafalque in St. Mary's cathedral, where the requiem mass and funeral services were held. At its conclusion the funeral procession proceeded to Holy Cross cemetery.

Death May Result.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 3.—Thomas Kelly and Stephen Joyce, employed in excavating for Cornelius Vanderbilt's new residence, were entombed by the caving in of a frozen bank of earth. Kelly received injuries that will probably prove fatal, while his companion received severe bruises.

Suffocated by Gas.

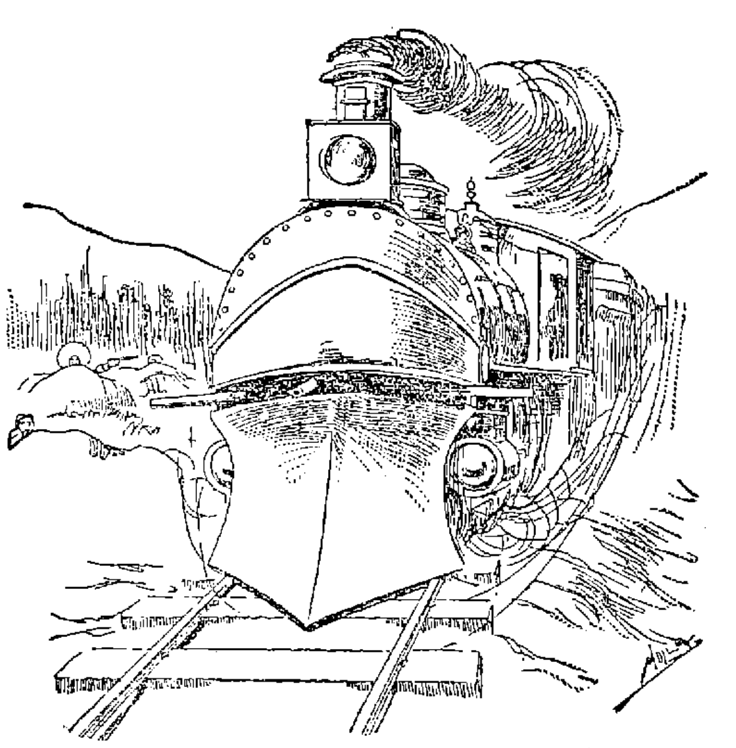
BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Miss Catherine Shauntell, 53 years old, a boarder at 30 Oneida street, was found unconscious and her room full of gas last night. She was taken to a hospital, but died soon after reaching there. It is not known whether the case is one of suicide or not.

Languishing In Jail.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Giuseppi Indicaro, who was arrested recently on the charge of murdering Garguole Cappurello at 7 North square, by shooting him, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon. Judge Adams committed Indicaro to jail without bail.

More Contributions.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3. — Captain George Dixon of the schooner Rigel, which rescued the Cook Arctic party last year, has received several more contributions from members of that party. The whole amount so far received by him is $1125.



In these train robbing days a gatling gun battery should take the cow catcher's place on the locomotive.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

The Topic Discussed by John Burns Before a Boston Audience.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Faneuil hall was crowded last night on the occasion of a reception and mass meeting to John Burns, the English labor advocate, and hundreds had to be turned away. Mr. Burns said:

"The cause of the trade unions is as great as theirs. Ours is not a battle of race, color or creed, but we are asking and demanding for a better condition of things, not only for the 70,000,000 in America, but for every man and woman in the entire world. Boston, Washington, New York and Chicago can each supply the same premonitory symptoms of vice, crime, present degradation; men willing to work, but unable to get it; vagrants robbed and produced by the Vanderbilts.

"With these condition of affairs we must come together, we must combine, so that this present condition must be stopped. We have been told that the money question is one of the features of this problem which will help solve the labor question, but I tell you, friends, that either under a golden kingdom or a silver republic the workingman can be bitten by a gold bug or his blood sucked by a silver flea.

"The curse of the American labor movement is jealousy, and you must remember that when you are killing each other in a hell of jealousy that the monopolist is only hugging himself with joy because your fighting will make it all the longer before you will come to your senses and get your just demand.

"Speculation and monopoly are going on more in America than anywhere else, and I can see also the premonitory symptoms, which if not properly guided in the proper channels by the trades unions, of a storm in this land, before which the French revolution will be a nightmare and the commune an illusion."

Fishery Figures.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3.—The products of the Gloucester fishing fleet for 1894 are somewhat less than the year previous, owing to the decrease in the catch of mackerel. The aggregate is 91,154,770 pounds. In this amount is not included fish caught in Gloucester vessels and landed at other ports, which would certainly increase the amount to 150,000,000 pounds. The mackerel catch for 1894 is 30,884 pounds, against 41,710 pounds last year.

Granite State Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—The New Hampshire general court of 1895 came into legal existence at noon yesterday, and after calling the roll and other preparatory ceremonies, organization was effected by the choice of the Republican caucus nominees. President Rollins of the senate, Speaker Jewett of the house, and their subordinates, grasped the reins of legislation, and on the first day at any rate everything went smoothly.

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" "	3.00	"	$1.98.
" "	6.00	"	4.00.
" "	10.00	"	7.50.

CAPES.

Golf Capes, $4.98, down from $8.75; 30 in. Astrachan Capes, $9 90, worth $15; 32 in. genuine Monkey Capes, $12.50, down from $20; $150 Mink Capes, now $112.50; $35 Elec. Seal Capes, Marten collar, $25.

Scarfs, Muffs and Umbrellas.

$6 Mink Scarfs, $3.98; $1.25 black Coney Scarfs, 59c. Fur Boas all reduced. $2.50 elegant Muffs, $1.25; $3 elegant Muffs, $1.98. $1.50 Gent's Umbrellas, 98c; $2.50 Gent's Umbrellas, $1.49. Ladies' Umbrellas at reduced prices.

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Many Lives Lost.

RANSOM, N. D., Jan. 3.—Reports come from the old Sisseton reservation that a fire occurred last night in which several lives were lost. The coroner and a body of citizens have started for the scene.

Death's Sudden Call.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Dr. James E. Rhoads, ex-president of the Bryn Mawr college, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in the railroad station here of heart disease.

Rochester Firm In Trouble.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 3.—E. A. Marsh has been named receiver of the Kenyon Hat and Fur company of this city. Its liabilities will reach $30,000 or $40,000.

Victory For Catholic Schools.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—A cable dispatch announces the decision of the judicial committee of the privy council of England on the Manitoba school case, reversing the decision of the Canadian supreme court, and giving the Dominion power to grant relief to Roman Catholics in the matter of separate schools in Manitoba.

At a Standstill.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—There are no developments in the strike of 600 furnace men at the Edgar Thomson Steel works at Braddock. While the strike continues the finishing department must remain idle. No effort is being made by the company to effect a settlement or bring in new men.

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